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Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



The 5th Sunday of Lent invites us to reflect on life, death, faith, and hope. They call us to trust in Jesus as the source of hope and renewal, even in times of sorrow and loss.

Life, Death, and Resurrection

In the Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, showing his power over death. This miracle points to his own resurrection and gives us hope for eternal life. Jesus tells Martha that he is the resurrection and the life, calling us to believe in him for new life.

This story shows that death is not the end. Just as Lazarus was called out of the tomb, we are called to new life in Christ. Jesus' words and actions reveal his authority over life and death, affirming our hope in the resurrection. This hope helps us face our own mortality with faith and courage.

Women of Faith

The 5th Sunday of Lent Year A highlights the faith of Martha and Mary, two women who were close friends of Jesus. When Lazarus dies, both sisters show their faith in Jesus, though in different ways.

Martha's faith is rooted in understanding and knowledge. She listens to Jesus' words and responds with conviction. Her faith is strong even in her grief, showing trust in Jesus' power over death.

Mary responds differently. She is overcome with emotion and weeps at Jesus' feet. Her faith is expressed through her sorrow and vulnerability. Jesus is moved by her tears and weeps with her, showing his compassion and sharing her pain.

Whether we are like Martha with strong convictions or like Mary with deep emotions, Jesus meets us with love and understanding. We are called to trust in him and to find hope in his promise of resurrection.

Hope and Renewal

Today's Readings bring a message of hope and renewal. God promises to open the graves of His people and bring them back to life. He vows to put His Spirit within them, giving them new life and returning them to their homeland. This promise of resurrection and renewal points to God's power to restore what is lost.

No matter how hopeless a situation seems, God can restore and renew. Just as Lazarus was unbound and set free, we are invited to let go of fear and despair, trusting in God's promise of new life.

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

Saturday, Mar. 21, 2026

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

Monday, Mar. 23 **St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

8:00am + Janet Triunfo Woo
7:00pm + Antonio Romano

Tuesday, Mar. 24

8:00am + Cesare Lombardi
9:30am – 10:30am *Confessions*
3:00pm – 5:00pm *Confessions*
7:00pm + Leon & Rosalina Eballa
7:30pm – 8:30pm *Confessions*

Wednesday, Mar. 25 **Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00am + Sister Olive Fernandes
5:30pm *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
6:30pm **Parish Retreat**- Reflection followed by Mass

Thursday, Mar. 26

8:00am + Maria, Jose Soares, Joao Pacheco Rocha,
Joao Lima & Paula Costa
6:30pm **Parish Retreat**- Reflection followed by Mass
Thanksgiving from Adrian Emmanuel

Friday, Mar. 27

8:00am Thanksgiving from Agius Family
3:00pm *Stations of the Cross - Italian*
6:15pm *Stations of the Cross - English*
7:00pm + Antonietta Fazio

Saturday, Mar. 28

8:00am + Lutchmee Paramblam
3:00-6:00pm **Parish Retreat**
6:00pm + Angela De Mola

Sunday, Mar. 29 **Palm Sunday**

8:30am Thanksgiving for Sister Noemia Silva &
Alzira Bodington
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Sal-Steven Travali & Gerlando
4:00pm + Deceased of Giancola Family
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Familia Misionera: viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) – 7:30 pm - Salón Parroquial *Principal*. Espacio de formación y oración para fortalecer, compartir y defender la fe según las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

Renovación Carismática Católica: Viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) – 7:30 pm Salón Parroquial *Scalabrini*. Asamblea de oración y alabanza abierta a todos los que deseen participar en esta corriente de gracia dentro de la Iglesia.

Confesiones de Cuaresma: Martes 24 de marzo

- 9:30–10:30 am
- 3:00–5:00 pm
- 7:30–8:30 pm

Retiro de Cuaresma (en inglés) / “Crea en mí un corazón limpio, Oh Dios”

Con el P. Roni George (Director), P. Louis Joseph (Asistente) y su Ministerio de Música.

Miércoles 25 de marzo – 6:30–9:00 pm

Jueves 26 de marzo – 6:30–9:00 pm

Sábado 28 de marzo – 3:00–7:00 pm

Santo Viacrucis en Vivo – Viernes Santo

Invitamos a quienes deseen participar en esta representación. Contacto: **Alexis Iglesias** – 416-833-8643 or iglesias_alexis@hotmail.com

Pequeños Cirios Pascuales: Todo lo recaudado apoya directamente a las actividades de nuestros jóvenes. Disponibles en la **oficina parroquial**.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) Lent Food Drive Collection baskets are now located near the Altar. Food donations are appreciated. Cash donations are also accepted via the QR Code on the SVDP poster. (Tax receipts issued immediately via email)



Interested in supporting your Parish?
Join the **Knights of Columbus**,
Scalabrini Council #15329 Expressions
of interest please email
Obatzunde@gmail.com

SHARE LIFE The first ShareLife collection is today, 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. The candles are available after Mass today or at the parish office.

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

HOLY WEEK Schedule 2026

CONFESSIONS – Tuesday, March 24th

9:30-10:30am 3:00-5:00pm 7:30-8:30pm

Mon., Tues. and Wed., Mar. 30, 31 & Apr. 1

8:30am “Laus Perenne” - 40 Hours Adoration

HOLY THURSDAY **April 2nd**

7:30am Church opens
8:00pm Morning Prayer
8:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper (English)
9:15pm Adoration
12:00am Church closes

GOOD FRIDAY **April 3rd**

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 4th**

7:30am Church opens
8:00am Morning Prayer
8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
10:30pm Church closes

St Catherine’s 70th Anniversary Eucharistic Celebration

As part of our 70th Anniversary as a Parish Community, and in conjunction with the Interprovincial Assembly of the Scalabrinian Fathers, we are blessed to welcome **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto**, who will preside at our **Eucharistic Celebration** together with all the Scalabrinian Missionaries on Tuesday, **April 21st at 6:30 p.m. in Church.**

Following the Mass, a festive dinner will be held at **Le Tre Port Banquet Hall. Dinner Tickets available at the office: \$65 per person.** We warmly invite all parishioners and friends to join us for this joyful celebration of faith, community, and gratitude.

In addition, there will be a **second Mass with all the priests of the Interprovincial Assembly** on Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm. Fr Gabriel Forero M., c.s.



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