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Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



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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
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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.

PALM SUNDAY OF LORD'S PASSION

Palm Sunday begins the journey of Holy Week, the most important time in the Church year. The readings show both the joy of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the suffering he faced in his final days.

Suffering and Abandoned

The readings today show the joy of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem and the deep suffering he faced in the days that followed. The people welcomed him with cheers, waving palm branches and calling him their king. But soon, everything changed. He was betrayed, arrested, and sentenced to death. The same crowds that praised him later called for his crucifixion.

Jesus endured pain, rejection, and humiliation. He was beaten, mocked, and left to carry his cross alone. Even his closest friends abandoned him. In his suffering, Jesus felt completely alone.

On the cross, Jesus cried out, asking why God had forsaken him. This moment shows his deep pain, but it also connects him to anyone who has ever felt abandoned. People sometimes feel distant from God in times of suffering. Jesus understands this because he experienced it himself. Even in his darkest hour, Jesus remained faithful. He trusted that his suffering had meaning.

Where Am I?

Palm Sunday invites people to place themselves in the story of Jesus' passion. Would we have been in the crowd, cheering for Jesus as he entered Jerusalem? Or would we have been annoyed by the commotion, not wanting our routine disturbed? When Jesus was arrested, would we have stood by him, or would we have denied knowing him like Peter?

Palm Sunday challenges people to reflect on their own faith. Do they stand by Jesus only when it is easy, or do they follow him even when it is hard?

Am I Willing to Follow?

The readings today show that following Jesus is not always easy. He does not promise an easy life. He asks people to follow him in humility and service, even when it leads to suffering. Are we willing to follow him in this way?

Following him means choosing kindness over selfishness, patience over anger, and trust over fear. It means carrying our own crosses, whatever they may be. It means forgiving when it is difficult and loving even those who hurt us.

Are we willing to follow Jesus, no matter the cost? He showed the way, but each person must choose whether to walk it.

Today's reflection is attributed to

young-catholics.com



Saturday, Mar. 28, 2026

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

Monday, Mar. 30

8:00am + Maria Luoi

8:30am *Laus Perenne*

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Joseph Nasato

Tuesday, Mar. 31

8:00am + All Souls in Purgatory

8:30am *Laus Perenne*

7:00pm + Raffaele & Francesca Turchiaro

Wednesday, Apr. 1

8:00am + Fausta Gazzola

8:30am *Laus Perenne*

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Apr. 2

Holy Thursday

8:00am Morning Prayer

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:15pm Adoration

Friday, Apr. 3

Good Friday

8:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Stations of the Cross – Tamil

12:00pm Live presentation of Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Lord's Passion – English

5:00pm Stations of the Cross – English

6:00pm Lord's Passion – English

8:30pm Lord's Passion - Spanish

Saturday, Apr. 4

Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, Apr. 5

Easter Sunday

8:30am + Jeanne & Rod Gaudette

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Beatriz Diego

4:00pm + Owen Rose

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)

SHARE LIFE The first ShareLife collection is today, March 22nd. Our parish goal this year is **\$58,500.00**. So far our collected total is \$7,500.00 Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate



“ Knights of Columbus Scalabrini Council # 15329 – Important General Meeting – Monday, March 30, 2026 @ 7:45pm, Fr. Zanon Hall. Interested in joining ? please email Obaztunde@gmail.com .

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.

HOLY WEEK Schedule 2026

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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