

## NOVENA-TRIDUUM PRAYER

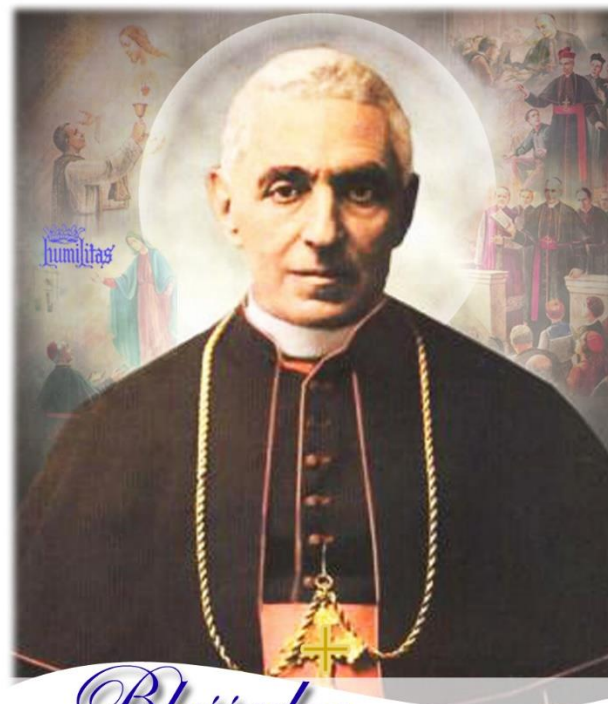
**O Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, missionary of the Word of God, minister of the Eucharist and of the Church, man of charity and communion, most loving son of Mary, apostle of the catechism and father to the migrants, we rely on your intercession to receive God's blessing on ourselves and our beloved ones, on those who face migration and on all humankind. May the Holy Trinity, through your intercession, grant us the grace...that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen.**

*Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be for the canonization of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini*

Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini was born in Como, Italy, in 1839, and died in 1905. He was ordained a priest in 1863 and became a bishop at the age of 36. He was especially devoted to the Eucharist, the Cross of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was unfailingly obedient to the Pope and dedicated himself wholeheartedly to the poor. He worked with the cholera victims, visited the sick and the incarcerated, saved thousands of workers and peasants from famine, and founded an institute for the deaf-mute. In 1887, he founded the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles and, in 1895, that of the Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo (Scalabrinians) for the religious, moral, social and legal care of migrants. For this reason he is known as "Father to the Migrants." Pope John Paul II beatified him on November 9, 1997.

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## NOVENA/TRIDUUM TO BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI



*Blessed  
John Baptist Scalabrini*

*Father to the Migrants  
Apostle of the Catechism  
Founder of the Missionaries  
of St. Charles (Scalabrinians)*



**NOVENA-TRIDUUM  
TO BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI**

Almighty Father, Eternal Truth, who, by your divine word,  
enlightened the life and apostolic work  
of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, have mercy on us.

*Glory be to the Father...*

Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world,  
who inspired Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini  
to become all things to all people, have mercy on us.

*Glory be to the Father...*

Holy Spirit, Source of life and love, who poured  
into the heart of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini  
the desire to serve the migrants, have mercy on us.

*Glory be to the Father...*

O Most Holy Trinity, through the merits and intercession  
of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, grant us the grace  
we ask of you with confidence.

Who live and reign forever and ever.

*Amen.*

**LITANY TO BLESSED J.B. SCALABRINI**

Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini,	<i>pray for us</i>
Ever loyal to the will of God,	<i>pray for us</i>
Ever devoted to the Eucharist,	<i>pray for us</i>
Ever zealous for the crucified Savior,	<i>pray for us</i>
Most loving son of Mary,	<i>pray for us</i>
Courageous witness of the Gospel,	<i>pray for us</i>
Obedient servant of the Holy Father,	<i>pray for us</i>
Admirer and devotee of St. Charles,	<i>pray for us</i>
Loyal bishop of the Church,	<i>pray for us</i>
Father of the migrants,	<i>pray for us</i>
Apostle of the catechism,	<i>pray for us</i>
Promoter of family values,	<i>pray for us</i>
Model of compassion for the poor,	<i>pray for us</i>
Model of intense prayer,	<i>pray for us</i>
Model of vision and courage,	<i>pray for us</i>
Model of contemplation and action,	<i>pray for us</i>
Model of wisdom and understanding,	<i>pray for us</i>
Model of humility,	<i>pray for us</i>
Model of reconciliation,	<i>pray for us</i>
Model of perseverance,	<i>pray for us</i>
Model of faith, hope and charity,	<i>pray for us</i>