



BISHOP AND FATHER
TO THE MIGRANTS

Saint John Baptist Scalabrini

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

For thus says the Lord God: Look! I will search for my sheep and examine them. I will appoint one shepherd over them to pasture them. I, the Lord, will be their God. (Ez 34: n.23-24)

GLORY



OPENING PRAYER

Oh, God, who made the Bishop Saint John Baptist Scalabrini a compassionate shepherd to the migrant grant us, through his intercession, to promote the unity of the human family by proclaiming the Gospel of Salvation.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son...
R/Amen



FIRST READING

READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH (ISAIAH 66,18-21)

I am coming to gather all nations and tongues; they shall come and see my glory. I will place a sign among them; from them I will send survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Iud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands which have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your kin from all the nations as an offering to the lord, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the lord. Some of these I will take as priests and levites, says the lord.

The Word of the lord.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 87: 1-2,3 and 5,6-7

Response: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.

The lord loves the city
founded on holy mountains,
loves the gates of Zion
more than any dwelling in Jacob.

Response: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.

Glorious things are said of you,
O city of God!
But of Zion it must be said:
"They all were born right here."

Response: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.

The Most High confirms this;
the lord notes in the register of the peoples:
"This one was born here. So all sing in their festive dance:
"Within you is my true home."

Response: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.



GOSPEL

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the lord:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia.

† A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO LUKE (10, 25-37)

Jesus said: "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. likewise, a levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

But a Samaritan traveller came upon him and was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.'

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbour to the robber's victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

C. In communion with the Son and prompted by the Holy Spirit, we address our prayer to the Father.

L. Lord Hear our prayer

That the Church may be governed by holy shepherds, ready to give their lives for the people of God entrusted to them:

We pray to the Lord. **R/**

That those in public and political office may promote a culture of solidarity and mutual acceptance: We pray to the Lord. **R/**

For the poorest and neediest migrants who have yet to find their place in the host country: We pray to the Lord. **R/**

That we may be willing to welcome those who appear strangers and that attitudes of rejection and racism may be banned: We pray to the Lord. **R/**

For the Scalabrinian Institutes, born of the heart of Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, that they may be ever more enthusiastic about their calling and their mission, and may increase in number and holiness: We pray to the Lord. **R/**

C. O God, in the life of Jesus you privileged the poor; listen to our prayer for today's poor. We ask you this through the intercession of Saint John Baptist Scalabrini and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, may the offering we present to you on the feast of Saint John Baptist Scalabrini give glory to your name and obtain forgiveness and peace for us.

Through Christ our Lord.

R/Amen



PREFACE

Father all powerful and ever living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.
You created us in your image and after your likeness,
so that we might give glory to you, our Creator and Father.
When sin entered the world, it tore the human family apart
and brought about a confusion of languages.

In your infinite love, O Father, you sent your Son
to rescue with his blood men and women of every tribe,
language, people and nation.
and to build, through the gift of the Holy Spirit,
a community of one heart and one mind,
making one people out of many,
and gathering the human family into one flock
under the guidance of one shepherd.

In this great mystery of salvation, we nourish the blessed hope
of one day sharing the joys of the great multitude of your chosen
ones.

Now we join the Angels and all the Saints
As we joyfully sing the hymn of your glory:

R/ Holy, Holy. Holy...



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Samaritan was moved to compassion.
Then go and do likewise.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord, may this communion with your body that was given
up and with your blood that was poured out, make us grow
in your love and in your service until death. May it make us,
like Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, willing and fearless
heralds of your Word of peace to all peoples to the ends
of the earth, so that one day we may all sing together the
song of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem.

Through Christ our Lord.

R/Amen

Prayer to
Saint John Baptist Scalabrini



O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini,
with the heart of a bishop
and the zeal of an apostle
you gave yourself completely to all.
You listened to the cries of migrants,
spoke in their name, defended their rights.
You found sustenance in the Eucharist
solace in the cross of Jesus,
comfort in Mary, Mother of the Church.
Through your intercession
may God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit
grant peace to all humanity,
protect those who cross
seas and borders sustained by hope,
bless us and our loved ones
and grant us the grace
that we entrust to your fatherly love.
Amen



CENTRO SCALABRINIANO
DE PASTORAL MIGRATORIA



humilitas
MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES
SCALABRINIANS
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PROVINCE