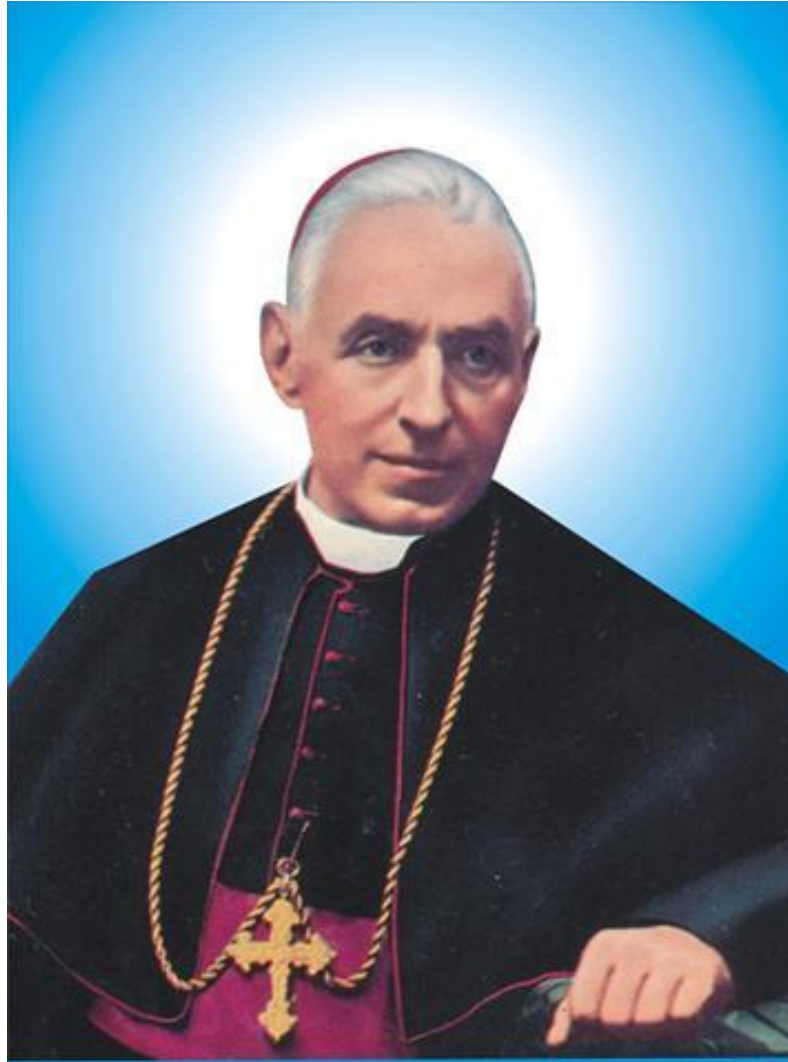


Novena / **T**riduum
TO **B**lessed **J**ohn **B**aptist **S**calabrini



Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini
1839 - 1905

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

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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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Blessed Scalabrini, you sought justice for the migrants who were oppressed in your day.

-Pray for all enduring the same trials today.

Blessed Scalabrini, you were concerned for the migrant and brought the Holy Eucharist to them along with the catechism of the church.

-Pray for all who are losing their faith.

Blessed Scalabrini, you promoted reconciliation between Church and State, and helped solve a painful moral dilemma for the Italian catholic migrant of your day. You acted as a bridge for dialogue and profoundly influenced the history of the Church.

-Pray for our Church and State today so that we may continue to work toward reconciliation.

Blessed Scalabrini, you are the founder of the Scalabrinian Fathers and Brothers, who work among the migrants throughout the world.

-Pray for all who share your spirit, mission and charism; may they inspire others to follow God's call to minister to the Church.

Blessed Scalabrini, you established a large number of parishes to serve the migrant's need for Catholic Education.

-Pray that all parishes become models of faith.

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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