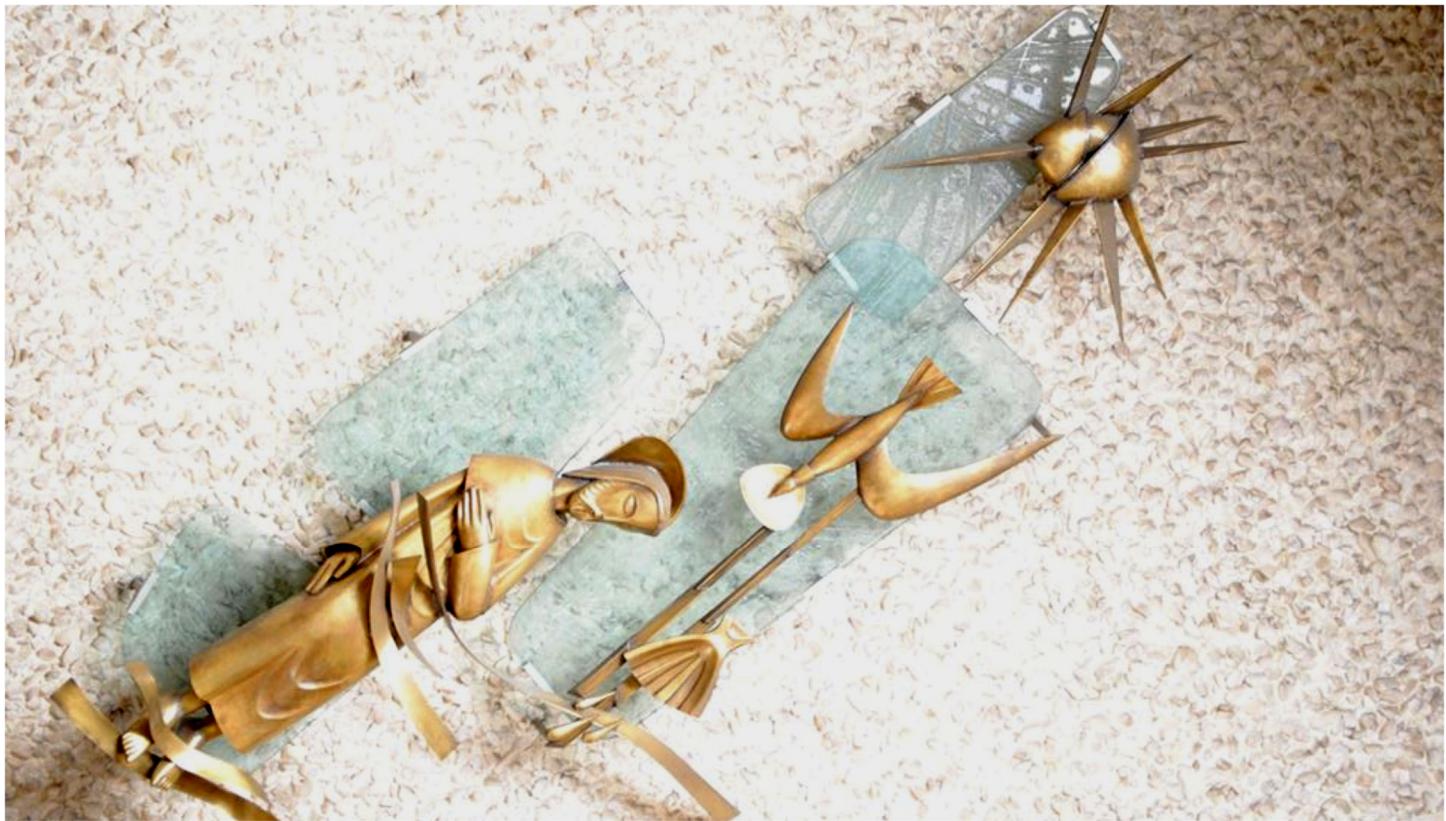


# *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine*

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 22th, 2017



The Italian National Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago  
Served by The Missionaries of Saint Charles – Scalabrinians  
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### *Sunday*

-8:00am—3:00pm

### *Tuesday- Friday*

-8:30am—8:30pm

### *Saturday*

-8:30am — 1:00pm  
-2:00pm—5:30pm

### *Monday*

- We're Closed

## *Sunday Mass Schedule*

5:30pm - Sat. Vigil Mass  
7:45am - English  
9:00am - Español  
10:30am - Italiano  
12:00pm - English  
1:30pm - Español  
5:00pm - Español

## *Weekly Mass Schedule*

### *English*

-Monday - Saturday at 7:45am

### *Español*

-Martes y Jueves a las 6:30pm

### *Italiano*

-Sotto richiesta



**THE SCALABRINIAN MISSIONARIES  
AT MOUNT CARMEL SINCE 1905**



Our Lady of Mt Carmel, is served by the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles – Scalabrinians – .

We are an community of Catholic religious serving migrants and refugees of different cultures, religions and ethnicities in 32 countries.

The Congregation was founded in Italy on November 28, 1887, by Blessed John Baptist Scalabrin (1839-1905), bishop of Piacenza (Italy).

Our missionary focus is to be migrants with the migrants and to be in mission with people on the move, with a special priority for the poorest And neediest migrants.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL —MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a faith community bound by the Grace of God the Father who adopted us all as beloved children through Baptism.

We journey as brothers and sisters inspired in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, nourished with the Eucharist and strengthened by the love of the Holy Spirit.

Encouraged in the practice of our Catholic Tradition, we experience and honor the maternal protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel while joyfully celebrating the religious practices of our ancestors in Faith.

Heartened by the zealous ministry of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians), we strive to create a welcoming space where justice for all and the wellbeing of God's people become the inspiration in our efforts to build God's Kingdom.

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**NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL MONTE CARMEL — VISIÓN**

Somos una comunidad de fe vinculada por la Gracia de Dios Padre, que nos ha adoptado como hijos amados por el Bautismo.

Caminamos como hermanos y hermanas inspirados en el Evangelio de Jesucristo, nutridos con la Eucaristía y fortalecidos por el amor del Espíritu Santo.

Alentados en la práctica de nuestra Tradición Católica, experimentamos y honramos a la protección materna de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, celebrando alegremente las prácticas religiosas de nuestros ancestros en la Fe. Animados por el celo ministerial de los Misioneros de San Carlos (Scalabrinianos), nos esforzamos por crear un espacio de bienvenida donde la justicia para todos y el bienestar del pueblo de Dios nos inspiran en nuestros esfuerzos para construir el Reino de Dios.

***Church Services***

We encourage all to register  
at the Parish-Shrine.  
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*Les invitamos a registrarse  
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*Sacramental Life*

Confessions *Confesiones*  
Saturdays—*Sábados*

4:00pm—5:30pm or by appointment/ *o con cita*.

*Baptisms Bautizos*

Come to the parish office. *Pase a la oficina parroquial.*

*Weddings Bodas*

Contact the priest at least six months in advance.

*Contactar al sacerdote seis meses antes de la ceremonia*

*Quinceañera*

*Contactar a la secretaría cuatro meses antes de la ceremonia.*

*Presentaciones*

*Contactar la Secretaría al menos dos semanas antes*

*Religious Services*

Recitation of the Holy Rosary  
Mon—Sat at 7:00am

Adoration *Adoración al Stmo. Sacramento*  
Wednesdays 6:00pm—8:00pm

Novena & Benediction  
Wednesday/Miércoles 7:30pm

Grupo de Oración Carismática  
Martes a las 7:00pm

Grupo de Estudio Bíblico  
Miércoles a las 7:00pm

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*Durante las horas de oficina*

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Food Pantry *Despensa de comida*  
Wednesdays 4:00pm—6:00pm

*Religious Education—Catecismo*

Saturday - *Sábados* 3:30pm — 6:30pm  
Sunday - *Domingos* 10:00am—1:00pm

- Mass Included—*Incluye la Misa*

*For the Month of JANUARY*

Jan 28 Sat/Sab  
Health Fair / Feria de Salud 9:00am

Jan 30 Mon/Lun  
Misa Por la Paz 7:30pm

Wait for the LORD with  
courage;  
be stouthearted,  
and wait for the LORD.  
— *Psalm 27:14*

*Weekly Offering*

January 14 – January 15, 2017

Regular Sunday Collection: \$5,832.00

Children: \$378.00

### From the Pastor's Desk



**For a few weeks now, we have been planning a “Call-to-Service Sunday”.** Our attempt in to encourage as many parishioners as possible to become actively involved in the different areas of ministry that make out of our Parish Family a lively community. For years, we have counted on the generosity of many to serve as Readers during Mass, Ministers of Communion, Ushers, etc. Their commitment has made it possible for our liturgical services to run smoothly and well served; may the good Lord reward each one for their love and dedication.

Now, while expressing my gratefulness to those already serving in our church, I would like to encourage many others to consider the possibility of gracing us with their time and dedication. What happens here in our Parish-Shrine is not small stuff, we need the dedication of many in order to continue being the vibrant, diverse and thriving Faith family that we are. I come to you now, asking to please consider signing up for one of the many positions we have: **Readers (*Proclaiming the Word of God during Mass*)**, **Ministers of Communion (*Distributing Holy Communion during mass or to the homebound*)**, **Ushers (*Welcoming people for Mass, distributing the books, making sure everything is in order at the end of Mass*)**, **Pre-Baptismal Instruction (*Sharing some catechetical instruction with those who are to baptize their babies at our church*)**, **Marriage Ministry (*Helping those who are getting married in the choosing of the readings and preparation of the ceremony, be there for the rehearsal one or two nights before the ceremony*)**, **Bereavement Ministry (*Help the family-relatives of a deceased person prepare the ceremony, make sure they receive a note of condolence after the ceremony takes place*)**. As you can see there is a wide variety of choices, and they are all significant. A healthy celebration of our Faith life relies heavily on them all, hence the importance of making our best to build a strong pastoral team.

It is my hope that you can consider signing up for one of those positions of service during our soon to happen Call-to-Service Sunday. Pray about it, ask the Lord where is it that you can be of best use and do not hesitate to become actively involved in our mission. There are many blessings and graces for the ones who courageously decide to move from passive participation on the pew into active participation on the Altar or whatever the spirit wishes to guide you.

*Adsum,*

### SAVE THE DATE!

- On Saturday the 11th of February, we will be having a mass of healing with anointing of the sick at 11:00AM in the morning.

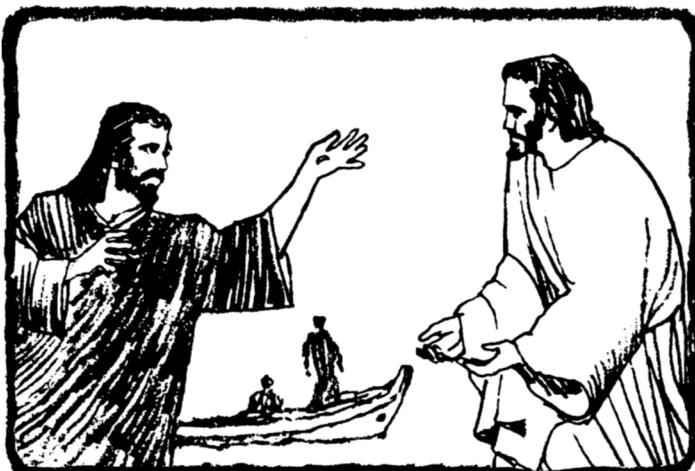
La Societa San Biaggio di Plattini will be celebrating their 25th anniversary of feast of San Biaggio at the 10:30 am mass on Sunday, January 29.

Traditional blessing of the throats and cookies will be done at the conclusion of the mass



#### Event: Family Health Fair

- **Date and time:** Saturday, January 28th, – from 9:00AM to 12PM
- **Location:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish - Gymnasium
- **Health screenings offered:** Glucose, Cholesterol , Prostate Cancer, Blood pressure, and Bone Density.  
(fasting is preferred but not necessary)
- We will have a staff person from the West Cook YMCA for a 20 minutes fitness session around 10:00 am



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries. A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noontime test of the air-raid sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

## OPEN HOUSE

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**Date:** Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** 10a.m.-Noon

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- Gather information on how to apply for scholarships for grades K-8<sup>th</sup> students
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### Pilgrimage to St. Martha Church

On Sunday, February 26, some members of Altar & Rosary will be going on a pilgrimage to St. Martha's Church in Morton Grove. They will depart Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 10:00 am in order to attend 11:00 am mass and a tour by Fr. O'Neil, Pastor of St. Martha's.

The church is home to over 1500 relics, statues, and other religious artifacts which go back centuries. Their collection even includes hair from the Blessed Mother. After the tour, there will be a stop for lunch before heading back to Mt. Carmel, which should be at approximately 3:30 pm.

Total cost of the pilgrimage will depend on how many people are going and if we need to rent a bus. Currently we have access to a 16 passenger van and several members offered to drive and take people with them. If we have enough drivers, the only cost will be a collection to give Fr. O'Neil for St. Martha's. Lunch will be on your own.

If you are interested in going on this pilgrimage, please call Lucia at 312/860-2530 or the rectory at 708/344-4140 as soon as possible. Also, let me know if you will be driving or if you need a ride.

## Mensaje del Párroco



Desde hace tiempo que venimos planeando un “Domingo de Llamado-al-Servicio”. La idea es de animar a muchos de ustedes para que de una manera directa se envuelvan en el servicio aquí en el Santuario Parroquial. Muchos son los voluntarios que tenemos, su dedicación y talento hacen posible que nuestra comunidad sea capaz de celebrar con dignidad y solemnidad nuestros servicios religiosos mientras que atendemos con dedicación a los muchos que vienen a celebrar sus sacramentos aquí en la Iglesia. Para cada uno de estos voluntarios, mi gratitud y bendición.

Con alegría y sorpresa vemos que Monte Carmelo es una comunidad de FE vibrante, llena de actividades y siempre ocupada. Pensando en ello estamos planeando esta invitación de tal manera que todos los que asisten acá, puedan involucrarse de una manera más activa. Las áreas de más necesidad ahorita son: **Pláticas Pre-Bautismales** (*consolidar los equipos que dan la preparación para el Bautismo*), **Quinceañeras** (*Ayudar a las jóvenes a vivir su retiro, a preparar su Misa, orientarlas en el ensayo*), **Matrimonios** (*Guiar a la pareja en la preparación de su misa, auxiliarla en el ensayo*), **Coros**

(*Integrarse a alguno de los coros que animan nuestras liturgias*), **Comité de Duelo** (*Ayudar a los dolientes a preparar el funeral de un ser querido, enviarles una tarjeta de pésame*), \*\*\* Como pueden ver las opciones son muchas y bien variadas. Una vivencia saludable de nuestra Fe, implica el esfuerzo de muchos, haciendo equipo para que todos seamos bendecidos como Dios quiere.

Les pido que consideren estas oportunidades como un espacio donde Dios nos quiere colocar para que al servicio de la Iglesia nos descubramos constructores activos del Reino de Dios. Recen pidiendo a Dios la luz del cielo para elegir con prudencia y certeza lo que mejor llenaría de bendiciones su vida y la de su familia. Espero que al llegar el Domingo de Llamado-al-Servicio, podamos tener una respuesta positiva y logremos construir equipos entusiastas que trabajan con dedicación en beneficio de nuestra Parroquia,

*Adsum*

## FERIA DE SALUD

### Evento: Feria de Salud

- **Fecha-Hora:** Sábado, Enero 28, – de 9:00AM a 12:00PM
- **Locación:** Gimnasio de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo
  - **Exámenes Médicos:** Glucosa (Diabetes), Colesterol, Revisión de la Presión Arterial, Cáncer de próstata, Densidad ósea (Huesos)  
(Se recomienda venir en Ayunas)  
Los exámenes son para cuidado preventivo!

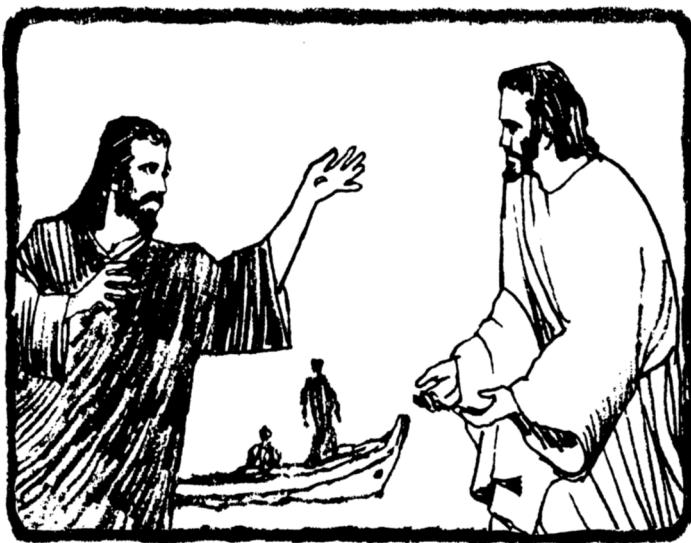
Tendremos una demostración de ejercicios prácticos en casa de parte de YMCA.

## APARTE LA FECHA!

- El Sábado 11 de Febrero a las 3:00pm de la tarde, habrá una misa de sanación con unción de los enfermos.



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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Los retablos de metal son famosos en muchas partes de Latinoamérica. Estos pequeños retablos o laminitas contienen imágenes de Cristo, la Santísima Trinidad, María, los ángeles u otro santo/a pintados sobre lámina, madera u otro material para decorar los altares familiares de los hogares hispanos. Aunque los retablos no siempre siguen las normas del arte cristiano, los retablos latinoamericanos son bellos ejemplos de la mezcla de culturas amerindias, europeas y africanas. Pero no todos los retablos son pequeños. En muchas iglesias coloniales de Latinoamérica se encuentran retablos gigantescos hechos de mármol o madera, cubiertos de oro y joyas que recuerdan los grandes retablos europeos, pero con el color y folclor latinoamericano.

Originalmente, los retablos europeos eran pequeños y móviles, de tal manera que se podían colocar sobre un altar para la celebración de la Misa. Cuando la Iglesia fue construyendo sus propios templos, los retablos empezaron a formar parte de la decoración de los santuarios y tomaron dimensiones impresionantes. Los retablos pequeños pasaron a los hogares de los fieles, quienes quieren tener a Cristo y sus santos como parte de su diario vivir.

## PUERTAS ABIERTAS EN LA

**Escuela del Sagrado Corazón**  
815 N 16<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Melrose Park, IL 60160

**Día: Domingo, 29<sup>th</sup> de Enero de 2017**

**Tiempo: 10a.m.-12:00pm**

- **Acompáñenos a nuestra Misa Familiar a las 9:00 a.m.**
- **Venga y conozca a los Maestros**
- **Obtenga información en cómo aplicar para las becas de estudiantes de los grados de K-8<sup>th</sup>**
- **Tenemos preescolar todo el día de 3&4 años de edad**
- **Cuidado de niños (Antes & Despues de la escuela)**
- **Llamar a la oficina si tiene alguna pregunta o si le gustaría hacer una visita personal**

**Para mas informacion contactar a:**

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### Fr. Feccia's Reflection



**Terza domenica del Tempo Ordinario.** Il vangelo di questa domenica ci presenta una predicazione proclamata ai quattro venti, davanti ad una folla vivace e interessata, il cui carattere composito favorirà la diffusione della buona novella. L'annuncio avviene in una zona di frontiera, dove si mescolano persone di provenienza molto diversa: è una situazione ideale perché esso prenda il volo, sorretto dal vento dello Spirito.

Una pagina è stata girata, e si tratta di scrivere una pagina nuova. Il tempo della profezia si è concluso con l'arresto del Battista: bisognava che egli diminuisse perché l'Altro crescesse. Le porte della prigione si sono rinchiuso sulla grande voce del precursore, e Gesù ha quasi taciuto fino a questo momento. Ora è tempo che parli, che proclami il regno presente in quella terra di frontiera, in quel «crocevia dei pagani» che è la Galilea. La gente, dal luogo, tra cui si trovano molti emarginati e stranieri, gode di cattiva fama presso i giudei: di là non potrà mai uscire niente di buono. Eppure già il profeta Isaia aveva annunciato proprio a loro la luce messianica dell'Emmanuele, e a loro si rivolge Gesù, il messaggero di lieti annunci che annunzia la salvezza, che dice alla città santa: *Regna il tuo Dio»* (Is. 52,7) È tempo di convertirsi, perché davvero il regno è vicino.

Sembra che il messia cominci in questo momento ad avere alcuni fedeli occasionali. In ogni caso, il ricordo della loro adesione definitiva alla sua persona umana legato alla Galilea dei pagani, dove fu pronunciata la parola: «pescatori di uomini!»

Pescatori nel grande mare dell'umanità, in vista del regno. All'inizio del secolo Loisy credeva di poter affermare: «Gesù annunciava il regno, ed è venuta la chiesa». Non siamo d'accordo. Perché la chiesa è nata sulle rive di quel lago di Galilea, dove il vento ha il sapore salmastro delle partenze a vele spiegate, dove si respira il fascino dell'avventura in cui si rischia tutto.

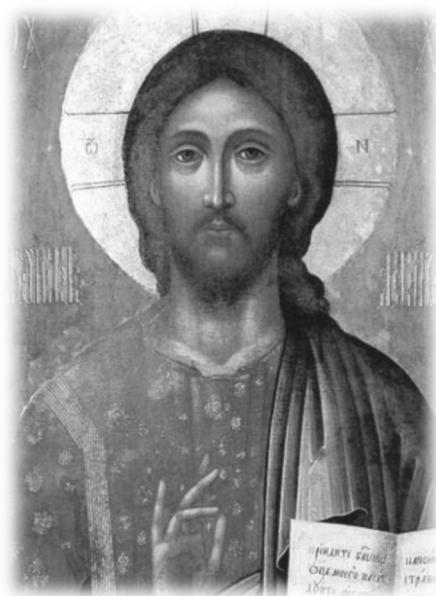
**Tutto inizia alle frontiere** — La Galilea è la frontiera, geograficamente e teologicamente; la sua popolazione è estremamente eterogenea, quasi pagana; è considerata come la periferia della terra promessa, e i suoi abitanti sono ritenuti come i marginali del popolo di Dio. Ma è qui che Gesù inizia il suo ministero; egli viene a cancellare le frontiere e a confondere le nostre carte. La chiesa sarà quello strano popolo che non vive a suo agio se non nella zona di frontiera: là dove incontra il mondo fino al punto di correre il rischio di confondersi con esso, ma per drizzarvi i segni della liberazione concreta degli uomini.

### Gesù luce del mondo

La luce è uno dei bisogni primordiali dell'uomo. Essa non è solo un elemento necessario alla sua vita, ma quasi l'immagine della vita stessa. Questo ha influito profondamente sul linguaggio, per cui «vedere la luce», «venire alla luce» significa nascere, «vedere la luce del sole» è sinonimo di vivere...

Al contrario, quando un uomo muore, si dice che si è «spento», che «ha chiuso gli occhi alla luce»... La Bibbia usa questa parola come simbolo di salvezza. Il salmo responsoriale pone la luce in stretto rapporto con la salvezza, mostrandone l'equivalenza: «Il Signore è mia luce e mia salvezza».

«Dio è luce e in lui non ci sono tenebre» (*I Gv 1,5*). Egli «abita una luce inaccessibile» (*I Tm 6,16*). In Gesù la luce di Dio viene a risplendere sulla terra: «Veniva nel mondo la luce vera, quella che illumina ogni uomo» (*Gv 1,9*). «Io come luce sono venuto nel mondo, perché chiunque crede in me non rimanga nelle tenebre» (*Gv 12,46*).



# Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

7:30 am †  
5:30 pm For the Birthday of Kay Scavone by Sister Marie

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 am †  
9:00 am †  
10:30 am † Romolo De Biasio by Wife Arcangela, Son, & Daughter  
† Giuseppina Natale by Family

12:00 pm †  
1:30 pm †  
5:00 pm †

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

DAY OF PRAYER FOR UNBORN CHILDREN

7:30 am †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

7:30 am †  
6:30 pm †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

7:30 am †  
7:30 pm NOVENA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS

7:30 am †  
6:30 pm †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

WEEKDAY

7:30 am †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

7:30 am †  
5:30 pm †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 am †  
9:00 am †  
10:30 am † Mario Campise by Angelo & Elisabetta De Biasio

12:00 pm †  
1:30 pm †  
5:00 pm †

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
WHO ARE ILL OR INFIRMED:

Linda Bandy	Luke Westrick
Art Conti	Ann Yench
Antonela De Biasio	Angela Williams
Nico De Biasio	Alexandra Vitali
Mary Donato	Vicki Parisi
Judith Escamilla	Ken Douglas
Jacob Duda	Michael Turso
Kristie Goldi	Anna Baffa
Linna Goldi	Jan Clark
Susan Humpf	Sara Zonca
Carol Maioni	Nancy Oshea
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Ethan Maidl	Victor Mejia Jr.
Joseph Pulido	Tony Stellato
Lauren Rendi	Nico Felice
Bobby J. Villa	Emilio Scalzitti



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## LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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