Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

February 3rd, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday
8:30am—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 7:30am

Español
Martes y Jueves a las 6:30pm

Italiano
Sotto richiesta

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THE SCALABRINIAN MISSIONARIES AT MOUNT CARMEL SINCE 1905

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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 Scalabrini (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 were 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 CARMELO — 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 en el Santuario Parroquial.

Support Staff

Business Manager
Xochitl Duran708.345.3632

Religious Education
Modesta Martinez 708.344.4140

Music Coordinator
Ann Marie Nabor 708.579.5373

Community Center Site Director
Pablo Cruz 708.345.3632

Sacramental Life

Confessions ***Confesiones***
Saturdays—*Sábados*
4:00pm—5:00pm 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 secretaria cuatro meses antes de la ceremonia.

Presentaciones
Contactar la Secretaria 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

Other Services

Gift Shop Hours ***Venta de Artículos Religiosos***
During the regular office hours.
Durante las horas de oficina

Community Center ***Centro Comunitario***
Social outreach *Servicios a la comunidad* (708) 345 - 3632

Food Pantry ***Despensa de comida***
Wednesdays 3:30pm—5:30pm

Religious Education—*Catecismo*
Saturday - *Sábados* 3:30pm — 6:30pm
Sunday - *Domingos* 10:00am—1:00pm
- Mass Included—Incluye la Misa

Upcoming Events

February 8, 2019
+ Platicas Bautismales a las 6:45pm

February 9, 2019
+ Encuentro Juvenil y Deportes 7pm
+ Youth Meeting and Sports 7pm

February 16, 2019
+ Bautizos a las 11:00am

February 24, 2019
+ Baptisms at 3:00pm

March 2, 2019
+ Mardi Gras Party from 7pm to 11pm

January 26 - January 27, 2019

Regular Sunday Collection: $4,961.00

Thank You

From the Pastor's Desk

IV SUNDAY O.T. This Sunday we continue with the narration of the first preaching of Jesus in Nazareth. Before the negative reactions of Jesus fellow residents, for having presented himself as a Master and for speaking with authority: "This Scripture that you have just heard has been fulfilled today". Unbelief holds back God's love, taking away the power to his words, rendering them ineffective. In a way, it kills them. Just as the Nazarenes pushed Jesus out of their city, and tried to kill him so that he would not return in the midst of them claiming an authority over their lives, the same thing happens every time we do not accept the Gospel with a sincere and open heart. In our present world, it seems that many do not have space for God and they want to expel him from their lives or refuse to put into practice the Gospel and ignore or criticize their witnesses so that they do not disturb their tranquility, as those inhabitants of Nazareth did. It is true, we prefer silence and indifference as Pope Francis emphasizes, so that our weaknesses, our sins and interests are not exposed. There is no doubt, unbelief is like a conspiracy of silence: it does not tolerate the Gospel message inviting us to convert or challenge our heart. It is not a conspiracy of someone who has never known or heard the Lord; on the contrary, unbelief comes from who knows him and it is a sin of the believers of the ones who has the knowledges. It is like to fear the closeness of a human, neighbor and real alive God. Some would like a more distant God and Gospel so far away that it would not confront us in anything in our doing, and it would support the "selfish mentality" of our world. Yet, we know that the message of the Gospel is enclosed in a single word: "the love of God". I hope that you and I be committed helping to create a "culture of evangelization" that will lead us to let the spirit of God invades us and helps us to create a world that is always more similar to the doing of God.

1st YOUTH AND SPORTS MEETING 2019

FEBRUARY 9, 2019 7:00 Pm.
Mount Carmel Parish Gymnasium.

Do you like sports, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball? Come and participate, meet more young people like you, have fun and share your faith and your concerns.

For all the youth in the community between the ages of 18 - 25

Doubts, comments or suggestions: With P. Marcos Cs. (708) 344 0902

MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES SCALABRINIAN.

We, the Missionaries of St. Charles-Scalabrinians who served in this parish since its foundation, are a religious missionary community that today are present in 32 countries in the 5 continents, accompanying migrants and refugees. As the Gospel invites us and our Father Blessed Scalabrini, our mission is to offer migrants and refugees a welcome of love and charity: "when you did it to the least of my brothers and sisters you did to me" Mt. 25 : 40. Our service is carried out in community and multicultural parishes, such as the ours, in centers for migration studies and research, and in Shelters House for Migrants in several borders around the world. We also have seminaries in the 5 continents where we prepare the missionaries of the future.

In front of the global reality of today's migrations, our mission is more than current, alive and necessary. It is also through our experiences of being a migrant community that we are enriched as a community of faith. I invite you to generously support our work and missions and make a generous donation in today's second collection to enable us to alleviate the pains and needs of many vulnerable migrants. Thanks and blessings.

Del Escritorio del Párroco

IV DOMINGO T.O. Este domingo continúanos con la narración de la primera predicación de Jesús en Nazaret, acogiendo las reacciones negativas de los conciudadanos de Jesús, por haberse presentado él como Maestro y por haber hablado con autoridad: "Esta Escritura que acababan de oír se ha cumplido hoy". La incredulidad ata el amor de Dios, reduce a la impotencia sus palabras haciéndolas ineficaces. En cierto modo las mata. Igual que los nazarenos empujaron a Jesús fuera de su ciudad, y trataron de matarle para que no volviera en medio de ellos reivindicando una autoridad sobre sus vidas, lo mismo sucede cada vez que nosotros no acogemos el Evangelio con un corazón sincero y disponible. En nuestro mundo actual parece que muchos no tiene espacio para Dios y lo quieren expulsar de sus vidas o se reúsan de poner en práctica el Evangelio y ignoran o critican a sus testigos para que no perturben su tranquilidad, como hicieron aquellos habitantes de Nazaret. Es verdad, preferimos el silencio y la indiferencia como subraya Papa Francisco, para que no queden al descubierto nuestras debilidades, nuestros pecados e intereses. No cabe duda, la incredulidad es como una conjura del silencio: no tolera que el Evangelio hable y cambie nuestro corazón y no se trata de una conjura de quien no ha conocido o escuchado nunca al Señor; al contrario, la incredulidad viene de quien le conoce, es un pecado de los creyentes. Es como un miedo a un Dios vivo, vecino, humano. Algunos le gustaría más un Evangelio tan lejano que no nos dijera nada, o vacío de su fuerza, que pactara con la mentalidad de este mundo de forma que no nos pidiera nada. Y sin embargo el Evangelio se encierra en una sola palabra: el amor de Dios. Ojalá que tu y Yo nos ayude a crear siempre mas una cultura de evangelización que nos lleve a dejar que el espíritu de Dios nos invada y ayude a crear un mundo siempre mas semejante al actuar de Dios.

1 er ENCUENTRO JUVENIL Y DEPORTIVO 2019

9 DE FEBRERO DE 2019

7:00 Pm. / Gimnasio de la Parroquia Monte Carmelo.

¿Te gusta el deporte, ¿Soccer, ¿Básquet Ball, Vóley Ball? Ven y participa, conoce más jóvenes como tú, diviértete y comparte tu fe y tus inquietudes.

(Para todos los jóvenes entre 18 y 25 años de edad)

Dudas, comentarios o sugerencias: Con P. Marcos Cs.(708) 344 0902

FORMACION CONTINUA PARA TODOS

Continuamos con la formación permanente el próximo viernes a las 7:00PM en el Gimnasio de OLMC los invitamos a un ENCUENTRO de reflexión, meditación y formación para fortalecer nuestra fe, liderazgo y testimonio cristiano.

Favor invitar amigo y familiares y venir con Biblia, libreta, lapicero y gran corazón abierto.

¡Los esperamos!

AGEOPTIONS

Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo organiza un programa de comidas para adultos mayores. Las comidas se sirven de lunes a viernes de 10:30 am a 1:00 pm en Carmel Hall. Además de disfrutar de un delicioso almuerzo, los participantes participan en actividades sociales y reciben una variedad de presentaciones informativas. Para participar, las personas deben tener al menos 60 años de edad y, si alguien que conoce o usted está interesado en participar, ¡únase a nosotros!

El transporte está disponible si es necesario, llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (708) 344-4140

MISIONEROS DE SAN CARLOS SCALABRINIANOS.

Nosotros los Misioneros de San Carlos-Scalabrinianos quienes sirvimos en esta parroquia desde su inicio somos una comunidad religiosa misionera que hoy en dia estamos presente en 32 paises en los 5 continentes acompañando migrantes y refugiados. Como nos invita el Evangelio y nuestro Padre el Beato Scalabrini, nuestra mision es de brindar a los migrantes y refugiados una acogida de amor y caridad: “cuando lo hiciste al mas pequenos de mis hermanos/as a mi me lo hiciste” Mt. 25:40 Nuestro servicio los desempeãmos en comunidad y parroquias multiculturales, como la nuetra, en studio de migracion e investigaciones y en Cass del Migrantes en varias fronteras de todo el mundo. Ademas temenos seminaries en los 5 continentes par preparer los misioneros del futuro.

Delante de la realidad global de la migraciones de hoy en dia nuestra mision es mas que actual y necesaria. Cierto que tu experiencia de migrante enrequece tu caminar, te invito a apoyar generosamente nuestras labor y hacer una generosa donacion en la segunda colecta de hoy para permetirnos aliviar las penas y necesidades de muchos necesitados y migrantes. Gracias y Bendiciones.

Fr. Feccia's Reflection

Quarta domenica del T.O. — Ciclo "C" — «*Oggi si è adempiuta questa Scrittura*». Quale? «*Lo Spirito del Signore è sopra di me; per questo mi ha mandato per annunziare ai poveri un lieto messaggio… e predicare un anno di grazie del Signore*». (Is. 61, 1-2): l'evangelista condensa tutto il discorso di Gesù di Nazaret in queste brevi parole. Dobbiamo rassegnarci a non conoscere più dettagliatamente il contenuto, limitandoci ad osservare la reazione della gente. Dapprima riservati, poi più che reticenti, i contadini di Gesù avanzano pretese decisamente campanellistiche: perché non ripete nel suo villaggio i prodigi che ha compiuto a Cafarnao? Poi l'atmosfera si surriscalda, al punto che gli ascoltatori tentano di ucciderlo, quando egli si appella ai grandi profeti del passato che hanno concesso i loro miracoli ai pagani per meglio denunciare l'incredulità del loro popolo.

Cerchiamo di non accontentarci di una lettura superficiale di questo brano, che contiene la presentazione di un tema fondamentale, l'abbozzo di una sinfonia che Luca svilupperà nel suo vangelo, e poi nel libro degli Atti. Si tratta già del destino di Gesù e del suo messaggio, della sua tragica fine, ma anche del fuoco che Egli è venuto a portare nel mondo, e che dopo la Pasqua si propagherà a Gerusalemme, «*in tutta la Giudea e la Samaria fino agli estremi confini della terra*» (Atti 1,8).

L«*oggi*» di questo vangelo che si apre su orizzonti universali, riguarda dunque anche noi. È come il leggero rullio della nave ancora nel porto, ma la chiama lontano, al di là dei mari, verso iole ancora sconosciute. Non confiniamo Gesù a Nazaret nel primo secolo della nostra era mentre la sua parola è per ogni razza, per ogni cultura, per tutto il mondo e per tutte le epoche della storia.

Il rifiuto dei concittadini — Il discorso che Luca mette in bocca a Gesù in questa lettura è un discorso programmatico ed è in linea con l'intuizione fondamentale che l'autore ha posto alla base del suo vangelo e del libro degli Atti, che la salvezza dapprima proposta agli ebrei, deve estendersi a tutte le nazioni. Questa rivelazione suscita scetticismo e opposizione tra i cittadini di Gesù, che avrebbero voluto da lui, non l'annuncio di un impegno di liberazione, ma segni sensibili del suo potere, cioè miracoli come aveva fatto a Cafarnao fra i pagani.

È sempre così: l'uomo considera la religione come un investimento umano, e si mette a contrattare con Dio, cercando solo il proprio interesse.

MISSIONARI DI SAN CARLO-SCALABRINIANi.

Noi, i Missionari di San Carlo-Scalabriniani che stiamo prestando servizio in questa parrocchia sin dal suo inizio, siamo una comunità religiosa missionaria che oggi é presente in 32 paesi nei 5 continenti, accompagnando migranti e rifugiati. Come il Vangelo ci invita e il nostro Padre fondatore, il Beato Scalabrini insistono la nostra missione è offrire ai migranti e ai rifugiati una accoglienza di amore e carità: "quando 'l'avetei fatto a uno di questi più piccoli dei miei fratelli e sorelle a me l'avete fatto". 25:40. Il nostro servizio è svolto in parrocchie e missioni multiculturali, come é la nostra, in Centri di Studi e di Ricerche sul fenomeno delle migrazioni, e in Case del Migrante nei diversi confini in tutto il mondo. Abbiamo seminari nei 5 continenti per preparare i future missionari. Di fronte alla realtà globale delle migrazioni odierne, la nostra missione è più che mai attuale e necessaria. La nostra esperienza di migrazione arricchisce la nostra parrocchia, Vi invito a sostenere generosamente le nostre missioni e fare una generosa offerta nella seconda colletta di oggi per collaborare la nostra missione di aiutare i migranti e bisognosi che piú vivono situazioni difficili.. Grazie e benedizioni.

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

Linda Bandy	Kelly Ann Haymaker
Mary Donato	Macy Grace Giacone
Judith Escamilla	Josephine Grasso
Jacob Duda	Conny Rico
Kristie Goldi	John Sepka
Linna Goldi	Robert J. Villa
Susan Humpf	Baltazar Garcia
Vandy Liala	Margarito Flores
Joseph Pulido	Guadalupe Rico
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Nancy Oshea	John S.
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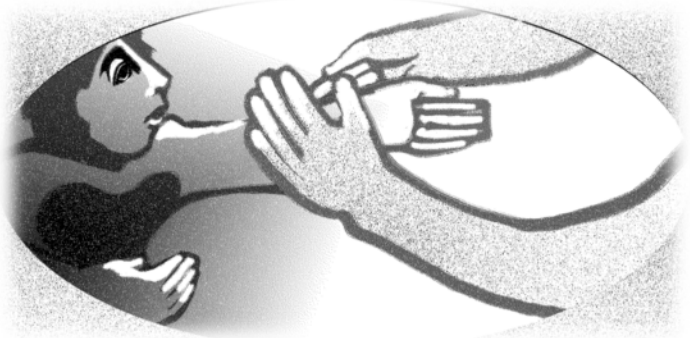
Emilio Scalzitti	Rosa Castro
Nell Baker	Miriam Mendez
Isabel Pintor	Fr. Nick Marro., c.s.
Marie Torchia	Peggy Marro

May our prayers bring them strength, healing, and peace.

Please call our Parish Office to add a loved one's name to our parish prayer list.



Rest In Peace

† Juan Garcia

† Catarino Cepeda

† Carlos Caal

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 am †Marco & Helen Ortenzi by Sister
5:30 pm †

Sunday, February 3 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, February 4 Weekday

7:30 am †

Tuesday, February 5 St. Agatha

7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, February 6 St. Paul Miki

7:30 am †
6:00 pm ADORATION
7:30 pm NOVENA

Thursday, February 7 Weekday

7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

Friday, February 8 Weekday

7:30 am †Chester Mirus by Family

Saturday, February 9 Weekday

7:30 am †
5:30 pm †Florence Perez by Husband and Twins
†Cruz Ocegueda by Ocegueda Family

Sunday, February 10 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00pm †Earl & Milly Pionto by Children
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

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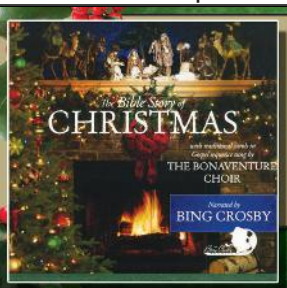

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