

# *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine*

First Sunday of Lent  
Sunday, February 18th, 2018



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

### *Pastor*

-Fr. Giovanni Bizzotto, C.S.

### *Associate Pastors*

-Fr. Augusto Feccia, C.S.  
-Fr. Yosef A. Sadipun C.S.

### *Parish Deacons*

-John Battisto  
-Giulio Camerini  
-Jose Ramon Arenas

### *Secretaries*

- Nancy Diaz  
- Daniel Michel

## *Office Hours*

### *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 7:30am

### *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 en el Santuario Parroquial.*

***Support Staff***

Business Manager  
Alexander Sanchez 708.345.3632

Religious Education  
Modesta Martinez 708.344.4140

Activities Coordinator  
Miguel Aldana 708.345.3632

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 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

***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 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 FEBRUARY***

All Fridays of Lent 7:00pm  
Stations of the Cross  
Via Cruxis  
(Trilingual)

**LENTEN GIVING**

Next Week will be distributing banks for you to take and please fill as part of your offering for the season of lent. Please return the bank to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on April 7th or 8th.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**OFRENDA CUARESMAL**

La próxima semana estaremos distribuyendo alcancías. Por favor de tomar y llenarlas como parte de su ofrenda cuaresmal esta temporada. Por favor de regresar la alcancía a la Parroquia para abril 7 o abril 8.



Gracias por su amabilidad y generosidad.

[www.facebook.com/olmcparish](http://www.facebook.com/olmcparish)

or visit our Webpage:

[www.olmcparish.org](http://www.olmcparish.org)

***Weekly Offering***

February 10 - February 11, 2018

Regular Sunday Collection: \$4,179.00



### From the Pastor's Desk

We have begun the time of Lent. Lent is 40 days of a journey of grace to arrive with a renewed heart to the great Feast of the celebration of the Paschal Mystery and Easter, where we will celebrate the faithful and generous YES of Jesus to the Father, for our salvation. These 40 days remind us of the fullness of God's grace with the reminder of the biblical typology of three very significant moments in the history of salvation: the 40 days of Moses at Sinai, the 40 years that the people of Israel wander in desert and the 40 days of Jesus' fasting in the desert, before He started His public ministry. We believe that the time of Lent is a precious and favorable time to verify our relationship with God, with others and with oneself. For instance, **where am I in my journey of faith?** Enlightened by the word of the God of this first Sunday of Lent and of Ash Wednesday, I hope that you and I retreat ourselves as Jesus did to "desert experience" by creating spaces of reflection accompanied by an authentic pious life that through almsgiving, prayer and fasting will be able to recognize and celebrate our humanity, limitations, sins, incongruities and, by imploring the divine mercy, thus we take the resolution to open our hearts to God and our neighbor in a true repentance that lead us to a new way of life. I invite you to take advantage of the Sunday liturgies and the Lenten practices to promote a new life of peace, liberation and hope as well as through the participation in the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, the Confession on Saturdays of penitential acts we renew our hearts.

### 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

***Come, Follow Me***

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is **much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The ACA theme for 2018 is ***Come, Follow Me.***

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer Jesus' call to ***Come, Follow Me.***

After our parish goal of \$19,253.00 is reached in cash, 100% of any additional funds come back to our parish to help to fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses.

***WE THANK THOSE WHO MADE THEIR PLEDGE AND WE INVITE  
THOSE WHO HAVE NOT, TO PLEASE DO SO.***

***We hope you came ready to make your commitment in helping our parish of OLMC to reach our diocesan goal to support the different charitable activities and ministries of our archdiocese. Thanks for your generosity!***

***Certi che vi siete preparati per fare la vostra donazione, vi ringraziamo per aiutarci a raggiungere la SOMMA che la diocesi ci chiede.***

**Thank you, God Bless you**

*The Golden Jubilee of the new church  
& the 125<sup>th</sup> Feast*



**March 9 at 6:00pm - St. Anthony annual Lenten Fish**  
Hosted by St. Anthony Society

**March 14 at 6:00pm Lenten Evening of Recollection**  
Hosted by Altar & Rosary

**April 21 at 6:30pm - Feast Kick Off Dinner**  
Hosted by the Feast Committee

**May 5 at 7:00pm - "Cinco de Mayo"**  
Hosted by Grupo Hispano

**June 10 - Golden Jubilee Mass & Ice Cream Social**  
Hosted by the Scouts

## Lenten Evening of Recollection

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine Altar & Rosary will be sponsoring their annual Lenten Evening of Recollection on Wednesday, **March 14, 2018**, in the gym. Located on the corner of 22<sup>nd</sup> & Cortez in Melrose Park.

Fr. Sunny Castillo, a multi-parish pastor in Kankakee, will be the guest celebrant for the evening. He has lead pilgrimages throughout Europe and the Holy Land, participated in missions in the US, South America, and the Philippines, in addition to having his own online ministry website. He is a priest for the modern ages with his speaking engagements, presentations, books, poetry, photography, songs, and his sense of humor, humanity, and profound love for God.

The evening begins at **6:00 pm with Mass**, followed by dinner and a reflection by Fr. Sunny.

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from any Altar & Rosary member, or by calling the rectory at 708/344-4140.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenten Fish Fry**



**Friday, March 9, 2018**, The St. Anthony Society of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine will hold their annual Lenten Fish Fry from **6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**. in the parish gym, on the corner of 22<sup>nd</sup> & Cortez in Melrose Park.

Come join us for an evening of fun, entertainment, and good food. Enjoy delicious fish 'n' chips, cole slaw, corn on the cob, coffee, soda, sweet table, fruit, and more all for a \$10.00 donation.  
*(\$8.00 for children under 12)*

Bring your friends and spend the evening with us. In addition to live entertainment, there is a split the pot raffle, St. Anthony related items for sale, and if you are over 21, wine is available for a small donation. All proceeds go toward the Feast of St. Anthony, which will be celebrated on June 17, at the 10:30 am Italian Mass. Please save the date to join us for mass, blessing of the bread, and outdoor procession followed by refreshments.

For tickets or more information call 312.860.2530 / 708.372.1432, or the rectory at 708/344-4140.

## TAP Ladder Up Program

The TAP Ladder Up program will begin providing free tax applications for those who qualify every Saturday.

Applications will be done in our Parish St. Anthony's room. Doors will open at **8:00a.m** on a first come first served basis. Please bring your income statements, social security card or I-Tin card, photo identification and bank account number.

For more info call our Community Center at (708) 345-3632.

## Mensaje del Párroco



### Hemos comenzado el tiempo de la Cuaresma.

La Cuaresma son 40 días de camino de gracia para llegar con corazón renovado a la gran Fiesta de la celebración del misterio Pascual y de la Pascua, en el cual celebraremos el **SI fiel y generoso de Jesús al Padre**, para nuestra salvación. Estos 40 días nos hace recordar la plenitud de la gracia de Dios con la tipología bíblica **de tres momentos muy significativo en la historia de la salvación**: los **40 días de Moisés** en el Sinaí, los **40 años que el pueblo de Israel camina errante por el desierto** y los **40 días de ayuno de Jesús** en el desierto antes de comenzar su ministerio público. Creemos que el tiempo de Cuaresma es un tiempo fuerte y favorable para verificar

nuestra relación con Dios, con los demás y consigo mismo, **¿en donde estoy en mi caminar de fe?** Iluminados por la palabra del Señor de este primer domingo de Cuaresma y del pasado miércoles de ceniza, ojalá que tú y Yo nos retiramos con Jesús al “**desierto**” y creamos espacios de reflexión acompañados de una piedad autentica como son: limosna, oración y ayuno, para que reconociendo y celebrando nuestra humanidad, nuestras limitaciones, pecados, incongruencias, logramos **implorar la misericordia divina** y así tomar la resolución de abrir el corazón a Dios y al prójimo en un verdadero arrepentimiento que nos abra las puertas a un camino de vida nueva. Los invito a aprovechar en este tiempo las liturgias dominicales y las prácticas cuaresmales para favorecer una **vida nueva de paz, liberación y esperanza** como además nos ayudará la participación a la **Vía Crucis de los viernes** y la **Confesión de los sábados** o de un **acto penitencial**.

## Campaña Católica Anual 2018

### "Ven, sígueme"

Por favor, recuerde que la Campaña Católica Anual es muy diferente de una colecta especial que ocurre una sola vez. Esta es una campaña de promesas de donativos en la cual usted puede hacer un donativo a pagar en plazos.

El tema de la CCA para 2018 es "***Ven, sígueme.***"

Cada promesa de donativo hace una diferencia, porque todas las parroquias participan en la campaña y los donativos de muchos permiten a nuestra arquidiócesis ofrecer los ministerios y los servicios que son tan necesarios para responder al llamado de Jesús. ***"Ven, sígueme"***

Después de alcanzar nuestra meta parroquial de \$19,253.00 en efectivo, el 100% de cualquier fondo adicional que se recaude regresará a nuestra parroquia para ayudar a cubrir nuestras necesidades.

Si usted ya recibió un sobre de promesa en el correo, por favor llénelo y devuélvalo por correo, o tráigalo con usted a misa el próximo fin de semana. Para aquellos que no recibieron la carta o no han tenido tiempo de responder, conduciremos nuestro proceso de solicitud de donativos en las bancas durante todas las misas.

**AGRADECIMOS AQUELLOS QUE SE HAN COMPROMETIDO,  
Y INVITAMOS A LOS QUE NO DE HACERLO POR FAVOR.**

*Cierto que han rezado y hablado en familia, estoy agradecido con cada uno de ustedes por la generosa contribución que hoy escribirán para apoyarnos con su APORTACION para que alcancemos nuestra meta parroquial.*

Gracias, y que Dios me los bendiga.

*Jubileo de Oro y 125 Aniversario de la  
Fiesta de Ntra. Sra. Del Monte Carmelo*



**Marzo 9 (6pm) - Fiesta Anual de Pescado Frito**  
Organizado por la Asociación de San Antonio

**Marzo 14 (6pm)- Noche de Reflexión Cuaresmal**  
Organizado por el Comité, Altar y Rosario

**Abril 21 (6:30pm) - Cena de Inauguración  
de la Fiesta**  
Organizado por el Comité de Fiesta

**Mayo 5 (7pm) - Fiesta de Cinco de mayo**  
Organizado por el Grupo Hispano

**Junio 10 - Misa de Jubileo y Convivio**  
Organizado por las niñas y niños exploradores

### NOCHE DE REFLEXION CUARESMAL

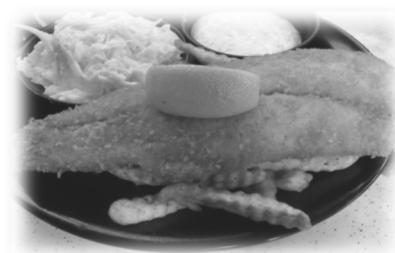
El comité de Altar y Rosario esta organizando la noche de reflexión cuaresmal el miércoles, marzo 14 en el gimnasio localizado en la esquina de la 22nd y Cortez ave.

El Rev. Sunny Castillo sera el invitado especial

La noche empezara con misa a las 6:00pm y después habrá una cena y reflexión con el Rev. Sunny Castillo.

Los boletos son de \$15.00 y están disponibles con cualquier persona del comité de Altar y Rosario. También están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.  
(708)344-4140

Sociedad de San Antonio  
**FIESTA DE PESCADO FRITO**

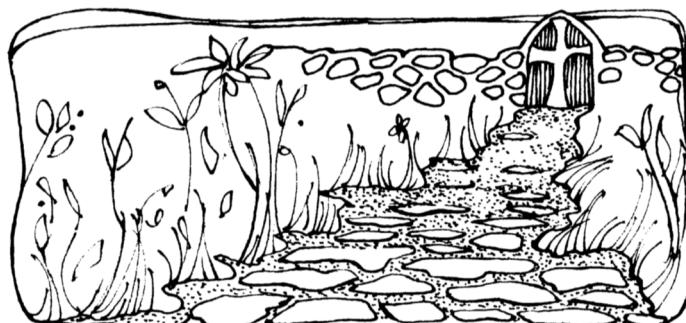


**Viernes, 9 de Marzo**  
**6:00pm - 9:00pm**

Adultos \$10.00 el platillo y Niños menores de 12, \$8.00

Boletos disponible en la oficina de la parroquia. Para mas información favor de marcar a la oficina.

(708)344-4140



El programa para impuestos gratuitos TAP sera todos los **Sábados** en el salón San Antonio.

Las puertas abrirán a las **8:00 a.m.**  
Se atenderá por orden de llegada.

Por favor traer sus estados de ingresos, tarjeta de seguro social o I-Tin, identificación y número de cuenta de banco.

Para más información contacte al centro comunitario:  
Casa Esperanza al (708) 345-3632



### Fr. Feccia's Reflection

**TEMPO di QUARESIMA** — «*Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il suo Figlio unigenito»* (Gv. 3,16); *da non risparmiare il proprio Figlio* » (Rm. 8,32,) L'amore divino, spinto fino alle estreme conseguenze, è al centro della liturgia di questa quaresima. Gesù lo manifesta, lo incarna, e rivela col suo sacrificio la fecondità della nuova alleanza stabilita dall'amore folle di Dio. I testi ci invitano a riconoscere il dono del Padre, e non ignorare la sua azione, ad accogliere l'azione del Cristo per entrare con lui nella gloria. La vita cristiana ci viene presentata come una risposta all'impegno di Dio a favore degli uomini.

**Prima Domenica di quaresima — Anno “B”.** “*Il tempo di Dio è compiuto; il regno di Dio è vicino; convertitevi e credete al vangelo*». Con questa solenne proclamazione si apre il ministero pubblico di Gesù. Attraverso la grande citazione di Isaia collocata all'inizio del suo racconto, Marco ha ricordato che la predicazione di Giovanni, il Battesimo di Gesù nel giordano e la tentazione nel deserto sono i segni che preannunciano un nuovo esodo, come i tre colpi che precedono, al teatro, l'alzata del sipario. Ora l'evangelista ritorna sull'ultimo di quei tre avvenimenti, evocati quasi come sotto un flash rivolto a mettere in luce i tratti essenziali di colui che porta e realizza la buona notizia: Gesù di Nazaret. Chi è? Quale sarà il suo ruolo? Sarà il nuovo Adamo, superiore alle potenze del male e agli angeli stessi (Eb. 1,6—2,8), capace di instaurare una nuova creazione. Come la prima fu cacciata dall'Eden e gettata in un mondo ostile dominato dal maligno (Gn. 3,24), così Gesù è spinto nel deserto dallo Spirito che era disceso su di lui al momento del battesimo. Marco non dice nulla delle prove affrontate, ma suggerisce la sua vittoria: Gesù si mostra più forte di satana, che scacerà a poco a poco dal suo regno (Mc. 3,27). Per giungere però alla pienezza della vittoria dovrà passare attraverso la passione: come Giovanni Battista, un giorno anche Gesù sarà arrestato. Legato al Battesimo di Gesù, l'episodio della tentazione traccia il nostro itinerario quaresimale. Nel corso del nostro esodo, dobbiamo imparare a convertirci, cioè a credere che Gesù è il principio della buona notizia, per riportare la nostra vittoria sul male sotto la guida dello Spirito. Non potremo senza dubbio evitare la croce, ma con il vero Adamo i deserti delle nostre vite rifioriranno. Grazie a lui, non c'è più attraversata del deserto che non approdi al paradiso ritrovato.

**Il Cambio di guardia** — Sin dall'inizio del suo vangelo, Marco ci avverte: la vita di Gesù sarà nascosta e segreta, e avrà come punto di arrivo la croce. Appena investito della sua missione, si ritira nel deserto e si misura con satana. Il suo ministero, nel vangelo di Marco, sarà caratterizzato da una serie di ritiri (3,7; 7,24; 9,2). Il suo precursore, dopo averlo indicato alla folla, viene condannato a morte, e Gesù si assume tutti i rischi del cambio di guardia. Lo Spirito lo annuncia come il «*servo*» di Isaia, la cui vita sarà offerta in sacrificio per la salvezza di tutti.

### FESTA DEL PESCE FRITTO

Organizzata della Società di St. Antonio

Venerdì 9 di Marzo  
6:00pm - 9:00pm

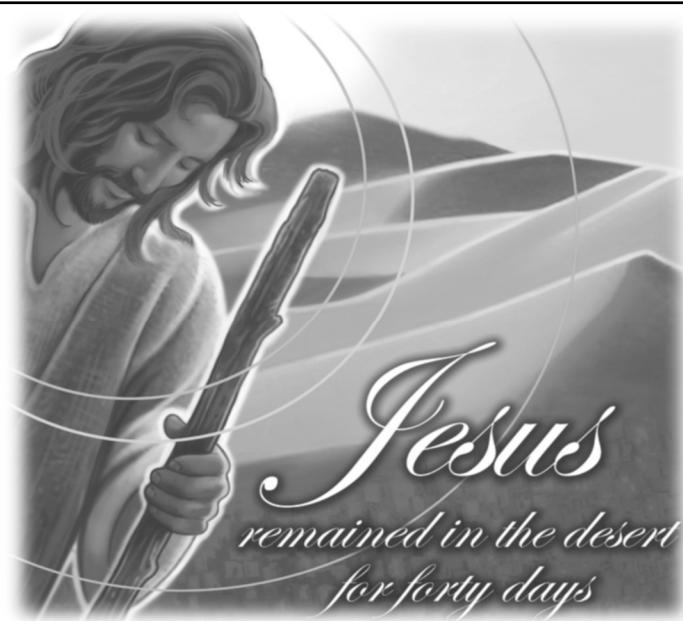
Biglietti disponibili in canonica (708)344-4140

Adulti \$10.00  
Bambini \$8.00

### SERATA DI RIFLESSIONE QUARESIMALE

Mercoledì, Marzo 14, 2018 alle 6:00pm  
Le donne del servizio dell'altare vi invitano a una serata di riflessione

6:00pm Messa / 7:00pm Cena e Riflessione  
Biglietti in canonica  
\$15.00 per persona



# Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:30 am †

5:30 pm †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:45 am †

9:00 am †

10:30 am † Francesco Polizzotto by Dkrueger

12:00 pm † Eda Falco by Loving Children

    † Mildred Pionto by Michael and Dan McDade

    † Mildred Pionto in her Birthday by Her Children

1:30 pm †

5:00 pm †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30 am †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:30 am †

6:30 pm †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30 am † Sam & Rosalie Lisuzzo by Daughter Rose

7:30 pm ADORATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER APOSTLE

7:30 am † Frieda Saletta by Guiglio Family

6:30 pm †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:30 am †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30 am †

5:30 pm † Carl Vovola by Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

LENTEN WEEKDAY

LENTEN WEEKDAY

LENTEN WEEKDAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Linda Bandy

Mary Donato

Judith Escamilla

Jacob Duda

Kristie Goldi

Linna Goldi

Susan Humpf

Vandy Liala

Ethan Maidl

Joseph Pulido

Lauren Rendi

Luke Westrick

Ann Yench

Alexandra Vitali

Anna Baffa

Jan Clark

Sara Zonca

Nancy Oshea

Madeline Vittori

Nico Felice

Emilio Scalzitti

Nell Baker

Fabiola Pintor

Isabel Pintor

Marie Torchia

Kelly Ann Haymaker

Macy Grace Giacone

Josephine Grasso

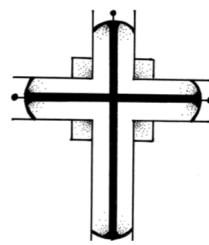
June Stellato

Conny Rico

John Sepka

Melacia Nuñez

Louis DeGuiseppe



**Rest In Peace**

† Luis Mena Castro

† Joseph Zito

**THIRD SUNDAY COMMUNAL MASS CELEBRATION: February. 2018  
+ MASSES REQUESTED DURING OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL 2017 FEAST +**

This Mass, requested during the Feast of OLMC, is celebrated for the benefit of the following persons:  
Questa Messa, richiesta durante la Festa della Madonna del Carmine, viene celebrata a beneficio delle  
seguenti persone.

Saturday, February 17 5:30 p.m. Mass	Sunday, February 18 7:45 a.m. Mass	Sunday, February 18 10:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday, February 18 12:00 a.m. Mass
Biagio e Michelina Tudisco Lepore Sassone Family Perfetto Family Frank and Josephine Caira Carmela Sculetto Elia-Esposito Deceased Family Members Andrew and Lisa Tenuta For the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces Nilles and Kiney Family	Acierno Family A. Iacobazzi Family Stephano e Maria Rizzi Living and Deceased Members of the Bovenzi Family Nicola e Rosario Gazzano Liberato Calabrese Anthony J Apollaro Jr. Virginia Russo Irvin and Marie Lewandowski	Francesco Di Brizzi Nick Ciffone Michael Libonati Frank Joseph Caira Jr. Elia Family Joseph Consentino Rose Marie DeVivo Veronica Family Living and Deceased Anna Marie Tenuta	Marilyn Kelly-Marine John Divito Isabelle e Baron Frank Fazio Mary Belmonte and Family The Keating Family Alfred Hubler Mariel Melewski Carroll Family Doherty Family

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