Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

February 23rd, 2020
Seventh 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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Fr. Giovanni Bizzotto, C.S.

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Office Hours

Monday – Friday
8:30am—12:30pm
1:00pm —8:00pm

Saturday
8:30am — 1:00pm
2:00pm—5:30pm

Sunday
8:30am —1:30pm

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
Lunes a Viernes a las 6:30pm

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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 Duran 708.345.3632

Programs Director
Daniel Michel 708.345.3632

Religious Education
Sister Alma Huerta 708.344.4140

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 5:30pm—6:30pm

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 26th, 2020
+Ash Wednesday

March 7th, 2020
+ Lent Retreat - 10:00am

March 22nd, 2020
+ St. Joseph's Table
12:00pm

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— Leviticus 19:2b

February 15 - February 16, 2020

Regular Sunday Collection: $5,572.00

Thank You

Programa Cuaresmal - 2020-

"CONVIERTANSE Y CREAN EN EL EVANGELIO"

+ Miércoles de Ceniza Febrero 26

7:30am Misa - Inglés
12:00pm Servicio Litúrgico - Inglés
3:30pm Servicio Litúrgico - Bilingüe
5:00pm Misa - Italiano– Capilla
5:00pm a 9:30pm Servicios Litúrgicos Continuos En español
6:00pm Servicio Litúrgico - Ingles (Capilla)
7:30pm Misa - Español

+Cada Miércoles

6:00pm Adoración SSS - Con Meditación Cuaresmal. Capilla
7:30pm Novena OLMC - Inglés (Capilla)

+ Cada Miércoles y Viernes

7:00pm Viacrucis en el gimnasio

+Sábado Marzo 7

9:00am- 5:00pm - Retiro parroquial

+ Viernes Marzo 27

5:30 -8:30pm- Venta de pescado frito.

+Jueves Marzo 26 - Jueves Abril 2

7:00pm Servicio Penitencial - Confesiones

+Misa Diaria en Español

6:30pm de Lunes a Viernes

Lenten Program - 2020 -

+ Ash Wednesday February 26th

7:30am Mass - English
12:00pm Liturgical Service - English
3:30pm Liturgical Service - Bilingual
5:00pm Mass- Italian (Shrine)
5:00pm - 9:30pm Continuous Liturgical Services in Spanish
6:00pm Liturgical Service - English (Shrine)
7:30pm Mass - Spanish

+ Every Wednesday

7:30pm Novena

+ Every Friday

7:00pm Stations of the Cross in the Church

+ Sunday March 22nd

10:30am St. Joseph's Table

+Friday March 27th

5:30pm - 8:30pm Fish Fry

+Wednesday March TBA

6:00pm Evening of Recollection

+Friday April 10th

10:00am –12:00pm Reconciliation Service - Confessions

"REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL"

From the Pastor's Desk

VII SUNDAY O.T. We continue to meditate on the powerful sermon of the mountain that Jesus presents today with the words: **"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect".** They are strong words and expressions that Jesus shares in his teaching desiring to give fulfillment and meaning to his new the Law, saying: **"You have heard that it was said: an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, do not resist evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also".** Jesus refers to the ancient law of the talion, a biblical norm aimed at mitigating and regulating revenge. In ancient times - in reality it still happens today - the spirit of revenge pushed men to be implacable, fiercely and even inhuman. The law of the talion was intended to put a limit on the arbitrariness of revenge, establishing a proportionate reparation: a tooth for a tooth, an eye for an eye, a foot for a foot, and so on. This is the way that the Gospel challenges us to lead our life with a meek encounter with the other, with patience and dialogue, by being generous toward others. It is along this generous path that hearts are broken and transformed, even of those who are violent. These words of the Gospel allow love to bear fruits of peace and harmony. Jesus goes on to say: **"You have heard it was said: You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. Well, but I say to you: Love your enemies".** With these words Jesus deletes the word enemy from his vocabulary, so that only it remains the word: neighbor. Yes, for Jesus there are no enemies, but a commitment, to love. So, this must be our mission as disciples of Jesus. And he is the first to set an example, when on the cross he stated: **"Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing"** (Lk 23,34). Jesus wants to widen the hearts of men banishing by the borders and limits that are the origin of enmity. We know that, the Gospel requires a generous testimony: **"For if they love those who love them, what reward will they have? Do not the publicans do the same thing"?** Jesus invites the disciples to a higher level of life. He knows our weakness and our sins well, but he does not stop exhorting us: **"You, therefore, be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect".** That is to say: **"Be holy, because I, the Lord, am holy".** Holiness is charity, it is the love without borders that pushes the disciples out of themselves and towards the encounter in the peripheries of this world of those who need our help. And, it is in the imitation of Christ and in becoming like Jesus, the new man, the true model of humanity, that you and I find the path to a genuine life of holiness according to the Gospel.

LENT – this Wednesday with the Ashes, we begin the journey of Lent, a time the Church grants us her to a deep moment of grace. It is the proper time to renew, purify and prepare ourselves for the Paschal Mystery of our salvation, Easter, where celebrate the new life through the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Let us make this Lent with our personal and communal observances a true spiritual path that brings us vitality, health, happiness, hope and peace to our life.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN - Thank you to all for your generous participation and commitment expressed last weekend on COMMITMENT and PLEDGE Sunday toward our Annual Campaign, so that together we can reach our annual goal of $ 20,800. While I pray, God rewards you for your kind generosity, I ask those who have not yet pledge, be so kind and generous to consider making an effort to help those who are in need as well as help to reach our goal.

Thank you!

Welcome Fr. Khan

We are more than happy to have Fr. Khan here, celebrating his Solemner First Mass with us. He will be with us until February 25th. Please come to salute Fr. Khan, offer your appreciation and gratitude.

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30am Mass - English
12:00pm Liturgical Service - English
3:30pm Liturgical Service - Bilingual
5:00pm Mass- Italian (Shrine)
5:00pm - 9:30pm Continuous Liturgical Services in Spanish
6:00pm Liturgical Service - English (Shrine)
7:30pm Mass - Spanish

Every Friday
7:00pm Stations of the Cross in the Church

FREE TAX PREPARATION

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Every Saturday until April 11 from 9:00am - 12:00pm

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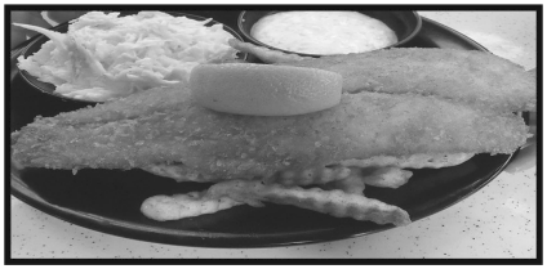

Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 27, 2020. The St. Anthony Society of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine will hold their annual Lenten Fish Fry from **5:30 pm – 8:30 pm.** in the parish gym, on the corner of 22nd & 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)*

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

Del Escritorio del Párroco

VII DOMINGO T.O. Seguimos meditando el hermoso **discurso de la montaña** que Jesús cierra hoy con las palabras **"sean perfecto como su Padre celestial es perfecto"**. Son palabras y expresiones fuertes que Jesús presenta, en todo su Evangelio queriendo dar cumplimiento y un sentido nuevo a la Ley, diciendo: **"Han oído que se dijo: Ojo por ojo y diente por diente. Pues yo les digo: no resistan al mal; antes bien, al que te abofetee en la mejilla derecha ofrécele también la otra"**. Jesús se refiere a la antigua ley del talión, una norma bíblica encaminada a mitigar y regular la venganza. En la antigüedad -en realidad ocurre todavía hoy- el espíritu de venganza empujaba a los hombres a ser implacables, feroces hasta inhumanos. La ley del talión pretendía poner un límite a la arbitrariedad de la venganza, estableciendo una reparación proporcionada: un diente por un diente, un ojo por un ojo, un pie por un pie, y así sucesivamente. Este es el camino que el Evangelio nos sugiere para conducirnos al encuentro manso con el otro, a la paciencia en el diálogo, a la generosidad en el estar con los demás. Es recorriendo este camino generoso que se desarman los corazones, incluso los de los violentos. Estas palabras del Evangelio permiten que el amor dé frutos de paz y de concordia. Jesús continúa diciendo: **"Han oído que se dijo: Amarás a tu prójimo y odiarás a tu enemigo. Pues yo les digo: Amen a sus enemigos".** Con estas palabras Jesús borra de su vocabulario la **palabra enemigo** para que solo quede la otra, **el prójimo**. Sí, para Jesús no existen enemigos, todos son **prójimos a amar**. Así debe ser también para los discípulos. Y él es el primero en dar ejemplo, cuando sobre la cruz pidió: **"Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen" (Lc 23,34).** Jesús quiere ensanchar el corazón de los hombres desterrando por las fronteras y los límites que son el origen de la enemistad. Sabemos que, El Evangelio requiere un testimonio generoso: **"Porque si amán a los que los aman, ¿qué recompensa van a tener? ¿No hacen eso mismo también los publicanos"?** Jesús invita a los discípulos a una vida elevada; conoce bien nuestra debilidad y nuestro pecado, pero no deja de exhortarnos: **"Ustedes, pues, sean perfectos como es perfecto su Padre celestial"**. Es decir: **"sean santos, porque yo, el Señor, soy santo"**. La santidad es la caridad, es el amor sin fronteras que empuja a los discípulos a salir de sí mismos y a encaminarse hacia las periferias de este mundo. La imitación de Cristo, hombre nuevo, modelo de verdadera humanidad, se convierte en el camino simple que el Evangelio pone al alcance de cada uno de nosotros.

CUARESMA – Miércoles con el Día de la Ceniza comenzamos como *c*ada año la Cuaresma, que la Iglesia, nos concede como hijos/as anhelar en este tiempo de gracias de renovarnos, purificarnos y prepararnos por la solemnidad de la Pascua, celebrando el misterio de la nueva vida con el Misterio Pascual de pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Hagamos que esta Cuaresma sea con nuestro empeño personal y comunitario un verdadero camino espiritual que nos traiga vitalidad, salud, felicidad y paz.

CAMPAÑA CATOLICA ANUAL – Le agradezco a todos su generosa participación y empeño manifestado el fin de semana pasado en el **Domingo del COMPROMISO** para alcanzar nuestra meta anual de $20,800. Mientras ruego, Dios les recompense su amable generosidad, pido a los que no lo han hecho todavía de unirse a nuestro esfuerzo para ayudar quienes los necesitan y alcanzar nuestra meta. ¡Gracias!

"La belleza de nuestra Fe"

La Hna. Alma Rosa,
Misionera Scalabriniana
Los sigue invitando a venir todos los viernes de febrero y marzo para aprender Biblia y algo mas. Toda la comunidad parroquial esta invitada!
Viernes a las 7:00pm en la parroquia.

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

7:30am Misa - Inglés
12:00pm Servicio Litúrgico - Inglés
3:30pm Servicio Litúrgico - Bilingüe
5:00pm Misa - Italiano– Capilla
5:00pm a 9:30pm Servicios Litúrgicos Continuos En español
6:00pm Servicio Litúrgico - Ingles (Capilla)
7:30pm Misa - Español

Ensayo de Viacrucis viviente miércoles y Viernes a las 7:00pm– en el gimnasio

VIENVENIDO PADRE KHAN

Estamos contentos de tener con nosotros al Padre Khan que estuvo aquí como seminarista hace dos años y ha venido a celebrar su Solemne Primera Misa con nosotros. Estará aquí hasta el 25 de febrero Vengan a saludar y felicitar a Padre Khan.

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- La declaración de impuestos del año pasado

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VII DOMENICA T.O. Continuiamo a meditare il bellissimo discorso della montagna che Gesù oggi ci offre e conclude con le parole: **"Voi, dunque, siate perfetti come è perfetto il Padre vostro celeste".** Sono parole forti ed espressioni che Gesù presenta, in tutto il suo Vangelo perché vuole dare compimento ed un nuovo significato alla sua Legge, dicendo: "Avete inteso che fu detto: **"Occhio per occhio e dente per dente. Ma io vi dico di non opporvi al malvagio; anzi, se uno ti da uno schiaffo sulla guancia destra, tu porgigli anche l'altra, e a chi vuole portarti in tribunale e toglierti la tunica, tu lascia anche il mantello"**. Gesù fa riferimento all'antica legge del racconto, dove la norma biblica ci aiuta a mitigare e regolare la vendetta. Nei tempi antichi - in realtà accade ancora oggi - lo spirito di vendetta ha spinto gli uomini a essere implacabili, feroci e persino disumani. La legge del taglione intendeva porre un limite all'arbitrarietà della vendetta, stabilendo una riparazione proporzionata: un dente per un dente, un occhio per un occhio, un piede per un piede e così via. Gesù sfida questo principio di giustizia con la nuova legge del Vangelo, dove suggerisce una condotta che porti all' incontro mite con l'altro, alla pazienza nel dialogo, alla generosità nell'essere umili con gli altri. È con questi atteggiamenti che arriveremo a spezzare e trasformare i cuori, anche quelli dei violenti. Crediamo che queste parole del Vangelo sono quelle che ci permettono nell'amore di dare frutti di pace e armonia. Gesù continua dicendo: **"Avete inteso che fu detto: "Amerai il tuo prossimo e odierai il tuo nemico". Ma io vi dico: amate i vostri nemici e pregate per quelli che vi perseguitano, affinché siate figli del Padre vostro che è nei cieli".** Con queste parole Gesù cancella la parola nemico dal suo vocabolario in modo che rimanga solo l'altra parola: il prossimo da amare. Sì, per Gesù non ci sono nemici, tutti sono fratelli e sorelle nell'amore. Quindi, anche per noi suoi discepoli questo dovrebbe essere il nostro cammino di vita. Ricordiamo Gesù è il primo a dare l'esempio, quando sulla croce ha detto: **"Padre, perdonali, perché non sanno cosa stanno facendo"** (Lc 23,34). Gesù ci vuole con cuore generoso che elimini i confini e i limiti che spesso sono l'origine di atti di inimicizia. Sappiamo che il Vangelo richiede una generosa testimonianza: **"Perché se amiamo coloro che ci amano, quale ricompensa avremmo? I pubblicani non fanno lo stesso? Gesù invita i suoi discepoli a una vita superiore; perché lui conosce bene la nostra debolezza e il nostro peccato, ma non smette di esortarci: "Perciò, siate perfetti come il Padre vostro celeste è perfetto".** Vale a dire: **"Siate santi, perché io, il Signore, sono santo".** La santità è carità. Ed è l'amore senza confini che spinge i discepoli ad uscire da sé stessi e andare verso le periferie di questo mondo. Preghiamo perché l'imitazione di Cristo, uomo nuovo, modello di vera umanità, diventi per noi il ricco cammino che il Vangelo ci offre per un raggiungere di santità. **QUARESIMA** – questo mercoledì è il Giorno delle Ceneri con le quali iniziamo anche quest'anno il cammino della Quaresima, che la Chiesa ci concede come per rinnovare, purificare e prepararci alla solennità della Pasqua, celebrando il mistero della nuova vita con la passione, morte e risurrezione di Gesù. Facciamo di questa Quaresima, con il nostro impegno personale e comunitario, sia un vero cammino spirituale che ci porti vitalità, salute, felicità, speranza e pace.

VIA CRUCIS

Vi invitiamo ogni VENERDI SERA alle ore 7:00pm in chiesa alla tradizionale VIA CRUCIS.

Vi aspettiamo.

CAMPAGNA CATTOLICA ANNUALE - Grazie a voi tutti per la generosa partecipazione e l'impegno manifestato lo scorso fine settimana nella partecipazione alla Campagna Annuale con la vostra generosità (PLEDGE) per raggiungere il nostro obiettivo di quest'anno, che è di $ 20.800. Mentre prego, Dio vi ricompensi per la vostra gentile generosità, chiedo a coloro che non l'hanno ancora fatto di unirsi ai nostri sforzi per aiutare coloro che sono bisognosi e raggiungere così il nostro obiettivo. Grazie!

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

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Judith Escamilla
Jacob Duda
Kristie & Linna Goldi
Susan Humpf
Vandy Liala
Joseph Pulido
Luke Westrick
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Anna Baffa
Jan Clark
Sara Zonca
Nancy Oshea
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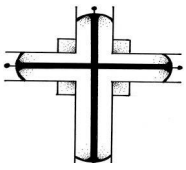

Rest In Peace

† Angelin Fioravanti

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 22nd — Chair of St. Peter

7:30 am †Father Gino Dalpaiz by:Rose Lisuzzo
†Frieda Saletta by: Guiglio Family
5:30 pm †

Sunday, February 23rd — 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00pm †Cosmo Fornaro by:brother Clay & family
†Carmela & Frank Scarlato by:brother Clay & family
†Bob Filec by:brother in law Clay &family
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, February 24th — Weekday

7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, February 25th — Weekday

7:30 am † Don Carlini by:Family
6:00 pm †

Wednesday, February 26th — Ash Wednesday

7:30 am †
5:30 pm
6:30 pm †
7:30 pm

Thursday, February 27th — Weekday

7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

Friday, February 28th — Weekday

7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

Saturday, February 29th — Weekday

7:30 am †
5:30 pm †Carl Vovola

Sunday, March 1st — First Sunday of Advent

7:45 am †
9:00am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm †Earl & Millie Pionto by:daughter Josephine and family
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

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