Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

March 10th, 2019
First Sunday of Lent

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

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

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

Month of *MARCH* / Mes de *MARZO*

- **Empezando miércoles de cenizas tendremos misa en español todos los días a las 6:30pm**

Wednesdays During Lent
Miércoles Durante Cuaresma

+ 6:45pm Lenten Reflection in the Church
+ 6:00pm Adoración seguida por Misa

Fridays During Lent
Viernes Durante Cuaresma

+ Abstinence / Abstinencia de Carne / Abstinenza
+ 7:00pm Stations of the Cross Trilingual
+ 7:00pm Estaciones de la Cruz
+ 7:00pm Via Crucis

March 22, 2019

+ 5:30pm - 8:30pm Lenten Fish Fry
+ 5:30pm - 8:30pm Venta de Pescado Frito

March 27, 2019

+ 6:00pm Evening of Recollection with Father Burke Masters
+ 6:00pm Noche de Reflexión Cuaresmal con el Padre Burke Masters

March 2 - March 3, 2019

Regular Sunday Collection: $6,332.00

Thank You

From the Pastor's Desk

I SUNDAY OF LENT & LENTEN POPE MESSAGE (Part II). We begin the 40 days of lent with the temptations of Jesus. We know that the temptations referred by the evangelists occurred at the end of forty days of fasting, when Jesus was at the low point of his strength. The temptation insinuates itself into the folds of our weakness and our fragility, so that even when it does not fascinate us though it seems reasonable. What could be more just than giving someone who has not eaten in forty days a chance to eat? The first temptation is completely natural: "Command this stone to become a loaf of bread". The desire to possess the kingdoms of the earth is equally natural: "To you I will give their glory and all this authority", all Jesus had to do was bow down. Equally common is the temptation to be angry with God if he does not protect us the way we would like. "Throw yourself down from here" because the angels will protect you. This is the temptation to put God at our service, and not the other way around, or to become angry with God if anything bad happens to us.

These three temptations summarize all of the temptations that a person experiences over the course of his or her life. Jesus made himself similar to us in everything, including temptations, but he overcame them. How? By referring to the Word of God each time. The Word of God is our strength; we are transformed from the weak men and women we are into people who can defeat the evil one. This lenten season is the opportune time to rediscover the strength of the Word of God in our weak lives: truly "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Mt 4:4). **Lenten Pope message (Part II) The destructive power of sin.**

Indeed, when we fail to live as children of God, we often behave in a destructive way towards our neighbors and other creatures – and ourselves as well – since we begin to think more or less consciously that we can use them as we will. Intemperance then takes the upper hand: we start to live a life that exceeds those limits imposed by our human condition and nature itself. We yield to those untrammeled desires that the Book of Wisdom sees as typical of the ungodly, those who act without thought for God or hope for the future (cf. 2:1-11). Unless we tend constantly towards Easter, towards the horizon of the Resurrection, the mentality expressed in the slogans "I want it all and I want it now!" and "Too much is never enough", gains the upper hand. The root of all evil, as we know, is sin, which from its first appearance has disrupted our communion with God, with others and with creation itself, to which we are linked in a particular way by our body. This rupture of communion with God likewise undermines our harmonious relationship with the environment in which we are called to live, so that the garden has become a wilderness (cf. Gen 3:17-18). Sin leads man to consider himself the god of creation, to see himself as its absolute master and to use it, not for the purpose willed by the Creator but for his own interests, to the detriment of other creatures. Once God's law, the law of love, is forsaken, then the law of the strong over the weak takes over. The sin that lurks in the human heart (cf. Mk 7:20-23) takes the shape of greed and unbridled pursuit of comfort, lack of concern for the good of others and even of oneself. It leads to the exploitation of creation, both persons and the environment, due to that insatiable covetousness which sees every desire as a right and sooner or later destroys all those in its grip.

Lenten Campaign

For the renovation of our Floor and Pews

We invite you to take home a small coin bank to fill it as a result of your Lenten sacrifice. The goal is for the renovation of our Church floor and pews. Thank you for your generous cooperation.

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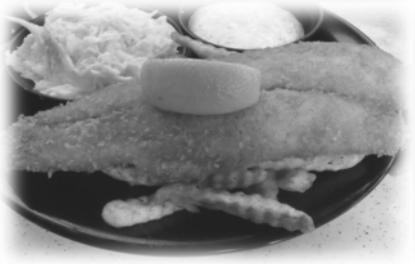

Friday, March 22, 2019, The St. Anthony Society of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine will hold their annual Lenten Fish Fry from **5:30 pm – 8:30 pm.** in the parish gym, on the corner of 22nd & Cortez in Melrose Park.

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.

Lenten Evening of Recollection

Wednesday, March 27, 2019, in the gym.
Located on the corner of 22nd & Cortez.

Fr. Burke Masters, Born and raised in Joliet, He converted to Catholicism at the age of 18 before going to Mississippi State University on a baseball scholarship. Although his major league dream did not materialize, he worked in the minor leagues for four years before he felt the call to the Priesthood. He attended Mundelein Seminary as was ordained in 2001. He has served as Vocation Director for the Diocese of Joliet. Last year he was appointed Secretary for Evangelization and Catechesis and Director of Lay Formation for the Diocese, in addition to conducting speaking engagements which book over a year in advance. Since 2013, Fr. Masters has served as the Catholic Chaplain for the Chicago Cubs.

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

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

Del Escritorio del Párroco

I DOMINGO DE CUARESMA Y MENSAJE CUARESMAL DEL PAPA (Part II). Comenzamos siempre el tiempo de gracia de los 40 dias de la Cuaresma con las tentaciones. Sabemos que las tentaciones referidas por los evangelistas se producen al final de los cuarenta días de ayuno de Jesús en el desierto, cuando Él tenía hambre y sufría la debilidad de la carne y fue tentado por el diablo. La astucia del diablo es evidente. ¿Qué hay más justo que dar la posibilidad de comer a quien, durante cuarenta días no comió? Es la naturaleza de la primera tentación: "Di a esta piedra que se convierta en pan". Asimismo, es también normal el deseo de poseer los reinos de la tierra: "Te daré todo el poder y la gloria de estos reinos". Bastaba con que Jesús se hubiera postrado. Y es también común la tentación que nos empuja a enfadarnos con Dios si no nos protege como quisiéramos. "Tírate de aquí abajo... a sus ángeles te encomendará". Es la tentación de poner a Dios a nuestro servicio y no viceversa, o bien de enfadarnos con el Señor por todo mal que nos sucede.

Estas tres tentaciones resumen todas las tentaciones que cada persona sufre en el transcurso de su vida. Jesús se ha hecho semejante a nosotros en todo, también en las tentaciones, pero las ha vencido. ¿Cómo? Refiriéndose siempre a la Palabra de Dios. Que en esta Cuaresma La Palabra de Dios sea nuestra fuerza; de débiles como somos nos convertimos en vencedores del maligno. En ese sentido, este tiempo de Cuaresma es un tiempo oportuno para volver a descubrir la fuerza de la Palabra de Dios en nuestra débil vida: "no sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios" (Mt 4, 4). **Continuacion del Mensaje Cuaresmal del Papa, (Part II).** Efectivamente, cuando no vivimos como hijos de Dios, a menudo tenemos comportamientos destructivos hacia el prójimo y las demás criaturas —y también hacia nosotros mismos—, al considerar, más o menos conscientemente, que podemos usarlos como nos plazca. Entonces, domina la intemperancia y eso lleva a un estilo de vida que viola los límites que nuestra condición humana y la naturaleza nos piden respetar, y se siguen los deseos incontrolados que en el libro de la Sabiduría se atribuyen a los impíos, o sea a quienes no tienen a Dios como punto de referencia de sus acciones, ni una esperanza para el futuro (cf. 2,1-11). Si no anhelamos continuamente la Pascua,

si no vivimos en el horizonte de la Resurrección, está claro que la lógica del todo y ya, del tener cada vez más acaba por imponerse. Como sabemos, la causa de todo mal es el pecado, que desde su aparición entre los hombres interrumpió la comunión con Dios, con los demás y con la creación, a la cual estamos vinculados ante todo mediante nuestro cuerpo. El hecho de que se haya roto la comunión con Dios, también ha dañado la relación armoniosa de los seres humanos con el ambiente en el que están llamados a vivir, de manera que el jardín se ha transformado en un desierto (cf. Gn 3,17-18). Se trata del pecado que lleva al hombre a considerarse el dios de la creación, a sentirse su dueño absoluto y a no usarla para el fin deseado por el Creador, sino para su propio interés, en detrimento de las criaturas y de los demás. Cuando se abandona la ley de Dios, la ley del amor, acaba triunfando la ley del más fuerte sobre el más débil. El pecado que anida en el corazón del hombre (cf. Mc 7,20-23) -y se manifiesta como avidez, afán por un bienestar desmedido, desinterés por el bien de los demás y a menudo también por el propio- lleva a la explotación de la creación, de las personas y del medio ambiente, según la codicia insaciable que considera todo deseo como un derecho y que antes o después acabará por destruir incluso a quien vive bajo su dominio.

VIACRUCIS VIVIENTE

Es nuestra Tradición Latina y de nuestra parroquia prepararnos a vivir el Misterio Pascual con el VIA CRUCIS VIVIENTE. Creo que muchos la esperan y no quisieran perder esta tradición aquí en nuestra parroquia. Por lo tanto, el continuar con esta tradición depende de cada uno de nosotros, es decir de tí. Si quieres que la organizemos te esperamos el jueves 7 de marzo a las 7:00PM en el Gimnasio para organizarnos. Favor de escribirte saliendo de la Iglesia. Si no habrá un numero considerado suficiente de personas, no se realizará y se cancelerá. Sepan, todos seremos culpables y no vengan a reclamarnos a nosotros.

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- Segundo o ultimo recibo de impuestos para su propiedad pagado en 2018

- La declaración de impuestos del año pasado

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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

Sociedad de San Antonio

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Viernes, 22 de Marzo
5:30pm - 8:30pm

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.
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Campaña de Cuaresma

Arreglo de Piso y Bancas

Los invitamos a llevarse a su casa una pequeña alcancía para llenarla como fruto de su sacrificio Cuaresmal. El objetivo es para los arreglos del piso y las bancas. Gracias por su generosa cooperación.

Fr. Feccia's Reflection

Prima Domenica di quaresima, Ciclo "C " — I vangeli sottolineano i legami tra il battesimo di Gesù e la tentazione a cui è sottoposto dal demonio: condotto nel deserto dallo Spirito ricevuto nelle acque del Giordano, Gesù viene messo alla prova durante il suo digiuno di quaranta giorni. Luca coglie l'occasione per presentare, in un primo scontro i due protagonisti di un dramma che raggiungerà il culmine «al tempo fissato», cioè al Venerdì Santo. Affrontando il demonio, personaggio fondamentale della passione, all'inizio della sua vita pubblica, Gesù fa vedere come intende la propria condizione di Cristo, figlio di Dio. In che modo, Gesù secondo Luca, si presenta come figlio di Dio? In primo luogo, egli rifiuta di servirsi della propria potenza come un potere magico e per fini egoistici. Definisce quindi la propria sovranità di Figlio nei confronti delle istanze politiche del mondo: la sua regalità è sottoposta unicamente a Dio, da cui egli riceve tutto ciò che è infine, condotto a Gerusalemme per affrontare la passione; respinge l'idea di tentare il Padre, esigendo una protezione particolare, che manifesterebbe agli occhi di tutti la sua legittimità. Luca intende dunque presentare Gesù come modello ai cristiani, dato che la prova è la sorte quotidiana di tutti i battezzati. Ogni vita cristiana deve affrontare più o meno radicali, il culto del denaro, di cui si sente dire facilmente che «non puzza»; l'ipertrofia del potere politico, quando viene esercitato nel disprezzo dei diritti dell'uomo; lo sfruttamento della religione quando la si riduce al ruolo di semplice strumento dell'ambizione umana. Altrettante maschere sotto cui si nasconde un tentatore che non è mai così maligno come quando fa dubitare della propria esistenza. Come il figlio di Dio nel deserto, nella prova che prelude alla grande crisi del Getsemani, dobbiamo ripetere: «Solo al Signore tuo Dio ti prostrerai, lui solo adorerai»

La vera scelta — Nella lotta che Gesù conduce contro satana, il cristiano trova il suo dramma personale. Nel deserto Israele aveva dovuto scegliere: la parola di Dio o esigere da lui dei miracoli? Per l'autore del Deuteronomio, il popolo avrebbe dovuto appoggiarsi unicamente sulla parola di Dio. Gesù fa sua tale visione delle cose, affermando così in che modo egli intende essere «figlio» di Dio. Venir tentato, non è semplicemente rischiare d'essere sedotti dal male: significa essere messi alle strette per una scelta decisiva: o la sicurezza sulla vita sistemata, o la totale fiducia in Dio, senza neppure sapere, come Abramo dove vorrà portarci.»

FESTA DEL PESCE FRITTO

Organizzata dalla Società di St. Antonio
Venerdi 22 di Marzo
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Biglietti disponibili in canonica (708)344-4140
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SERATA DI RIFLESSIONE QUARESIMALE

Mercoledì, Marzo 27, 2019 alle 6:00pm
Le donne del servizio dell'altare vi invitano a una serata di reflessione
6:00pm Messa / 7:00pm Cena e Reflessione
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OFFERTA QUARESIMALE

Rinnovazione dei banchi e pavimento

Vi invitiamo a portarvi a casa un piccolo salvadanaio per i vostri risparmi quaresimali con i cuali vi invitiamo a participare nella rinnovazione dei banchi e del pavimento della chiesa.
Grazie por la vostra generosità.

VIA CRUCIS

Tutti i venerdí di Quaresima alle ore 7:00pm in Chiesa avremo la Via Crucis. Vi aspettiamo.

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

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Susan Humpf	Margarito Flores
Vandy Liala	Guadalupe Rico
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Jan Clark	John S.
Sara Zonca	Mary S.
Nancy Oshea	Jennifer Sanchez
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Nico Felice	Miriam Mendez
Emilio Scalzitti	Fr. Nick Marro., c.s.
Nell Baker	Peggy Marro
Isabel Pintor	Helen Severino
Marie Torchia	Virginia Frulla
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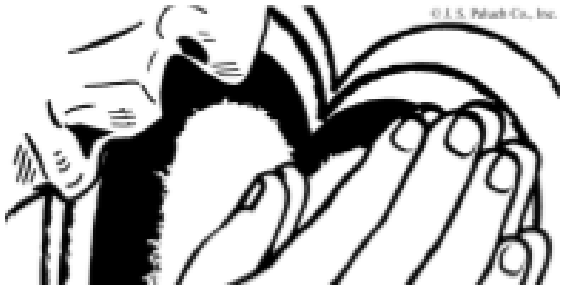
May our prayers bring them strength, healing, and peace.

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



Rest In Peace

† Jesus Salgado

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 9 — **Weekday**

7:30 am †
5:30 pm †

Sunday, March 10 — **First Sunday of Lent**

7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00pm †Angelo Alfano by Parents
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, March 11 — **Weekday**

7:30 am †Frankie Palermo by Mom

Tuesday, March 12 — **Weekday**

7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, March 13 — **Weekday**

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

Thursday, March 14 — **Weekday**

7:30 am †Carl Vovola by Children
†Sam & Rosalia Lisuzzo by Daughter Rose
6:30 pm †

Friday, March 15 — **Weekday**

7:30 am †Dominik Petroselli

Saturday, March 16 — **Weekday**

7:30 am †
5:30 pm †Donna Scavone & Victor by Marie Sister in Law & Sister

Sunday, March 17 — **Second Sunday of Lent**

7:45 am †Pat Burke by Lucia Esposito
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Francesco Polizzotto by Family
†Lino Rauzi by Wife & Family
12:00pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

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