Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

March 17th, 2019
Second 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

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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

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

SAN PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP.

Tomorrow evening Monday 18th of March at 7:00 PM we will have the monthly meeting of the Prayer Group of San Padre Pio. We are waiting for you and tomorrow evening will be with the Holy Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio for our needs and a good Lenten journey.

March 9 - March 10, 2019

Regular Sunday Collection: $4,749.00
Special Collection: $1,981.00

Thank You

From the Pastor's Desk

II SUNDAY OF LENT & MESSAGE OF THE POPE (PART 3). The Second Sunday of Lent is known as the Sunday of **TRANSFIGURATION**. We heard the gospel that presents Jesus who climbs the mountain with his three close disciples: **Peter, James and John.** He took them with him, presenting them the mission, that is to say, inviting them to embrace his life, his vocation, his mission, his path. That day he took them to the mountain, to pray. We have not been made aware of the depth and strength of Jesus' feelings in those moments, but the description of the transfiguration makes us "see", or at least intuit, what Jesus felt. The evangelist affirms that **"while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white"** (Lk 9, 29). The change that took place in Jesus was so profound that it could be seen in his clothing. The prayer that he spoke on that day, in addition to being addressed to the Father, became a conversation with Moses and Elijah about **"his departure, which he was going to fulfill in Jerusalem".** The disciples were there at his side, struggling with their sleep. They did everything possible not to fall asleep: they stayed awake and saw the glory of God. They understood who Jesus was and what relationship he had with the Father. It was truly worthwhile to keep paying attention to that face so different from our faces. From Pedro's mouth came an expression of gratitude and amazement: **"Master, it is good for us to be here, let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah".** A cloud came and cast a shadow over them and they became frightened. At once a voice came from heaven: **"This is my chosen Son; listen to him".** When the three opened their eyes, they saw Jesus alone. Yes, only Jesus is the teacher of life; only he can save us. It was without a doubt an incredible experience for those three poor disciples. Let us entrust ourselves to Jesus in this Lenten season, to free us from our selfishness to enjoy his Glory in our life. The transfiguration is the anticipation of the Glory that God gives us if we will remain in Him and fully believe in Him.

3 Part of Pope Lenten Message. ***The healing power of repentance and forgiveness.*** Creation urgently needs the revelation of the children of God, who have been made "a new creation". For "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come" (*2 Cor* 5:17). Indeed, by virtue of their being revealed, *creation itself can celebrate a Pasch*, opening itself to a new heaven and a new earth (cf. *Rev* 21:1). The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery. This "eager longing", this expectation of all creation, will be fulfilled in the revelation of the children of God, that is, when Christians and all people enter decisively into the "travail" that conversion entails. All creation is called, with us, to go forth "from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (*Rom* 8:21). Lent is a sacramental sign of this conversion. It invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

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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CONGRATULATIONS TO P. AUGUSTO FECCIA, C.S.

Today, March 17, we join in the prayer of thanksgiving with Father Augusto, who recalls his 57th (fifty-seven) anniversary of the priestly ordination on this day. Let us pray to the Lord who blessed him with a fruitful ministry, I continued to accompany him with his grace during many more years of service to the Lord, to his people and keeping them in good health.

Thank you Fr. Augusto!

ANNUAL LENEN FISH FRY

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

II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA & MENSAJE CUARESMAL DEL PAPA (PART 3). El Segundo domingo de Cuaresma es conocido como el domingo de la **TRANSFIGURACIÓN.** Hemos escuchado el evangelio que nos presenta a Jesús que sube al monte con sus tres cercanos discípulos: **Pedro, Santiago y Juan.** Se lo llevó consigo, presentandole una misión, es decir los arrancó de sí mismos para vincularlos a su vida, a su vocación, a su misión, a su camino. Aquel día los llevó al monte, para rezar. No se nos ha dado a conocer la profundidad y la fuerza de los sentimientos de Jesús en esos momentos, pero la descripción de la transfiguración nos hace "ver", o al menos intuir, lo que Jesús sentía. El evangelista afirma que **"mientras oraba, el aspecto de su rostro se mudó, y sus vestidos eran de una blancura fulgurante"** (Lc 9, 29). Fue tal el cambió que tuvo lugar en Jesús que se reflejó incluso en los vestidos. La oración de aquel día, además de con el Padre, fue un coloquio con Moisés y Elías **sobre "su partida, que iba a cumplir en Jerusalén"**. Los discípulos estaban allí a su lado, oprimidos por el sueño. Hicieron todo lo posible para no dormirse: se mantuvieron despiertos y vieron la gloria de Dios, comprendieron quién era Jesús y qué relación tenía con el Padre. Verdaderamente valía la pena seguir fijando la atención en aquel rostro tan diferente de las nuestras caras. De la boca de Pedro salió una expresión de gratitud y estupor: **"Maestro, bueno es estarnos aquí. Vamos a hacer tres tiendas, una para ti, una para Moisés y otra para Elías".** Una nube envolvió a los tres discípulos y se asustaron. Al momento se oyó una voz que venía del cielo: **"Este es mi Hijo, mi escogido; escúchenlo".** Al abrir los ojos, los tres sólo vieron a Jesús. Sí, sólo Jesús es maestro de la vida; sólo él puede salvarnos. Fue sin duda una experiencia increíble para aquellos tres pobres discípulos. Abandonamonos en esta cuaresma a Jesús, porque nos saque de nuestro egoísmo para gozar de su Gloria en nuestra vida. La transfiguración es la anticipacion de la Gloria que Dios nos regala si viviremos y creeremos plenamente en Él.

3 Parte del Mensaje Cuaresmal de Papa Francisco. La fuerza regeneradora del arrepentimiento y del perdón. Por esto, la creación tiene la irrefrenable necesidad de que se manifiesten los hijos de Dios, aquellos que se han convertido en una "nueva creación": «Si alguno está en Cristo, es una criatura nueva. Lo viejo ha pasado, ha comenzado lo nuevo» (*2 Co*5,17). En efecto, manifestándose, también *la creación puede "celebrar la Pascua"*: abrirse a los cielos nuevos y a la tierra nueva (cf. *Ap* 21,1). Y el camino hacia la Pascua nos llama precisamente a restaurar nuestro rostro y nuestro corazón de cristianos, mediante el arrepentimiento, la conversión y el perdón, para poder vivir toda la riqueza de la gracia del misterio pascual. Esta "impaciencia", esta expectación de la creación encontrará cumplimiento cuando se manifiesten los hijos de Dios, es decir cuando los cristianos y todos los hombres emprendan con decisión el "trabajo" que supone la conversión. Toda la creación está llamada a salir, junto con nosotros, «de la esclavitud de la corrupción para entrar en la gloriosa libertad de los hijos de Dios» (*Rm*8,21). La Cuaresma es signo sacramental de esta conversión, es una llamada a los cristianos a encarnar más intensa y concretamente el misterio pascual en su vida personal, familiar y social, en particular, mediante el ayuno, la oración y la limosna.

FELICITACIONES A P. AUGUSTO FECCIA, C.S.

Hoy, 17 de marzo, nos unimos en la oración de acción de gracias con el Padre Augusto, quien recuerda su 57 (cincuenta y siete) aniversario de la ordenación sacerdotal en este día. Oremos al Señor que lo bendijo con un ministerio fructífero, continué acompañándolo con su gracia durante muchos más años de servicio al Señor, a su pueblo y manteniéndolos con buena salud.

Gracias P. Augusto

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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

FIESTA DE PESCADO FRITO

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

Seconda Domenica di Quaresima — Ciclo "C" — Nella liturgia della Quaresima, il racconto della trasfigurazione assume tutto il suo significato, dopo la rievocazione delle tentazioni di Gesù nel deserto. Nel vangelo di Luca, infatti, l'insieme degli episodi della confessione di Pietro, del primo annuncio della passione e della trasfigurazione, rappresenta una tappa della «*salita*» a Gerusalemme, dove il mistero di Gesù toccherà il culmine, come suggerisse l'ultima tentazione, che Luca colloca sul pinnacolo del tempio. Non si arriva senza fatica a Gerusalemme: bisogna "*salire*" come il sacerdote sale i gradini dell'altare per offrire il sacrificio. La trasfigura-zione si inserisce in una pausa del cammino, durante la quale Gesù si raccoglie alla presenza del Padre per scoprire, alla sua luce, ciò che è chiamato a diventare.

È sicuramente questo il motivo per cui Luca ha sottolineato, come in altre occasioni importanti, che la trasfigurazione di Gesù ebbe luogo «*mentre pregava*». Si può indovinare, almeno in parte, il contenuto della preghiera. Mentre i suoi tre compagni, presi dal sonno, come in seguito sul monte degli Ulivi, sembrano reagire soltanto al termine dell'episodio. Gesù parla con Mosè ed Elia «della sua dipartita che avrebbe portato a compimento a Gerusalemme». Prima di affrontare con coraggio il cammino del calvario, Gesù vive un momento di pienezza, in cui la realtà del suo essere scelto da Dio gli appare con assoluta evidenza, immergendolo nel mistero di morte e di risurrezione che lo attende. Di qui la trasformazione del suo volto e la gioia che lo avvolge.

Anche a noi non basterà tutta la vita per diventare ciò che siamo. In questo lungo cammino, ci sarà di aiuto la preghiera. Contemplando il volto pasquale di Gesù, finiremo per scoprire, a poco a poco, il vero volto della nostra anima. A condizione di non rinnegare nelle tenebre ciò che avremo visto, un giorno, nella luce.

Mostra il tuo volto, o Signore — Questa preghiera nessun ebreo ha usato formularla, per paura di morire. Due profeti, tuttavia hanno corso questo rischio: Mosé ed Elia. Ma non hanno visto Dio, dice la Bibbia, se non di spalle. In un leggero soffio di brezza. La loro domanda non ha mai perduto la sua attualità: essi la formularono incessantemente per noi, ma al momento di venire esauditi, scoprirono che il Dio da essi cercato è un uomo che sta per morire. Il vero volto di Dio si rivela nella morte del suo Figlio: è una rivelazione amara per il popolo ebraico e per ciascuno dei più illustri rappresentanti, compreso Pietro: segno che Dio si identifica con nessun progetto o ritratto che l'uomo fa a suo riguardo.

FESTA DEL PESCE FRITTO

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

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Adulti $10.00
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GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA SAN PADRE PIO.

Domani sera Lunedí 18 di Marzo alle ore 7:00PM avremo la reunione mensile del Gruppo di Preghiera di San Padre Pio. Vi aspettiamo e domani sera sará con la Santa Messa in onore a San Padre Pio per i nostri bisogni e buon cammino Quaresimale.

CONGRATULAZIONI A P. AUGUSTO FECCIA, C.S.

Oggi 17 di marzo ci uniamo nella preghiera di ringraziamento con P. Augusto che ricorda in questa giornata il suo 57 (cinquantasettesimo) anniversario di ordinazione sacerdotale. Preghiamo il Signore che l'ha benedetto con un fruttuoso ministero lo continue ad accompagnare con la sua grazia per tanti altri anni di servizio al Signore, al suo popolo e lo mantenga con buona salute.

Grazie P. Augusto

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

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Virginia Frulla

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.

FESTA DELLA TAVOLA DI SAN GIUSEPPE

Oggi nella Messa di Mezzogiorno (12pm) celebreremo la Festa in Onore a San Giuseppe. Seguirá la Processione con la Sacra Famiglia e poi la Benedizione della Tavola di San Giuseppe nel Carmen Hall. La Tavola con i Frutti della terra e il Pane dei Poveri é il nostro ringraziamento a Dio per la sua grande provvidenza nel soccorrerci nei momenti di bisogno per l'intercessione di San Giuseppe.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †

Monday, March 18 — **Weekday**
7:30 am †Gretchen Maidl by Maritza Mefert

Tuesday, March 19 — **Weekday**
7:30 am †Josephine Ariola by Nieces Rose & Madeline
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, March 20 — **Weekday**
7:30 am †Gretchen Maidl by Laura & Paul Jost
6:00 pm ADORATION
7:30 pm NOVENA

Thursday, March 21 — **Weekday**
7:30 am †Maria & Rafaello Sevieri by Son
6:30 pm †

Friday, March 22 — **Weekday**
7:30 am †Maryann Mirus by Family

Saturday, March 23 — **Weekday**
7:30 am †
5:30 pm †

Sunday, March 24 — **Third Sunday of Lent**
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Eleonora Spina by St. Anthony Society
12:00pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

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