Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 22nd, 2018

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

humilitas

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 SENORA 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

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Miguel Aldana 708.345.3632

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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 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 APRIL

April 21st Sat/Sab

- 7:00pm Feast Dinner

April 30th Mon/Lun

- 7:30pm Misa por la Paz

Monday/Lunes
5:30pm Clases de Guitarra

Tuesdays / Martes
6:30pm Ballet Folkorico
7:00pm Grupo de Oracion
7:00pm Eng. Choir Practice

Wednesday/ Miercoles
6:30pm Ballet Folkorico
7:00pm Men of Mt. Carmel
7:00pm OLMC Fitness Club

Thursday/Jueves
6:30pm Ballet Folkorico

Friday/Viernes
7:30pm Practica de Coros
7:00pm Matrimonios con Prop.
7:00pm Jornadas Matrimoniales
7:00pm Boys/Girls Scouts
7:00pm Jovenes para Cristo

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Wedding Banns

♥ Dean Laraia & Stephanie Niewinski ...1

From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday of the Good Shepherd, 55 World Day of Prayers for Vocations with the theme: **Listen, Discern, Live the call of the Lord.** We know that in October the Synod of Bishops will be celebrated, which will be dedicated to young people, in particular to the relationship between **young people, faith and vocation.** On that occasion we will have the opportunity to deepen into how the call to joy that God directs us, is the center of our life and how this is the "project of God for men and women of all time." Also in these restless times in which we live, the Paschal mystery reminds us that God always meets us and seeks us, through the often dusty roads of our life and, knowing our anxious longing of love and happiness, calls us to joy . In the diversity and uniqueness of each vocation, personal and ecclesial**, we need to listen, discern and live this word that calls us from above** and that, while allowing us to make our talents fruitful, also makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness. These three aspects - listening, discernment and living - also mark the beginning of the mission of Jesus, who, after the days of prayer and struggle in the desert, goes to his synagogue in Nazareth, and there he listens to the Word discerns the content of the mission entrusted to him by the Father and announces that he has come to fulfill it "today" (Lk 4,16-21). **Listening to the Lord's call** - it must be said - is not as evident as everything we can hear, see or touch in our daily experience. God comes in a silent and discreet way, without imposing on our freedom. Thus it may happen that his voice is silenced by the numerous worries and tensions that fill our mind and our heart. It is necessary then to prepare ourselves to listen deeply to his Word and life, to pay attention to the details of our daily life, to learn to read events with the eyes of faith, and to remain open to the surprises of the Spirit. Jesus was also called and sent; for this he had to silently listen and read the Word in the synagogue and thus, with the light and strength of the Holy Spirit, he was able to fully discover its meaning, referring to his own person and to the history of the people of Israel. **Discerning Jesus teaches us**, reading in the synagogue of Nazareth the passage of the prophet Isaiah, discerns the content of the mission for which he was sent and announces it to those who waited for the Messiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me. He has sent me to evangelize the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and recovery of sight to the blind; to release the oppressed; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" (Lk 4,18-19). In the same way, each one of us can discover his own vocation only through spiritual discernment, a "process by which the person comes to realize, in dialogue with the Lord and listening to the voice of the Spirit, the fundamental choices, beginning with that of the state in life».

Living, Jesus announces the newness of the present hour, which will enthuse many and harden the hearts of others: the time has been fulfilled and the Messiah announced by Isaiah is here, anointed to free the prisoners, return sight to the blind and proclaim the merciful love of God to every creature. The Lord keeps calling today to follow him. **We can not wait to be perfect to respond with our generous "here I am", nor to frighten ourselves of our limits and our sins, but to listen to his voice with an open heart, discern our personal mission in the Church and in the world, and live it in the today that God gives us.** May Mary Most Holy, who as a young woman living in obscurity heard, accepted and experienced the Word of God made flesh, protect us and accompany us always on our journey. May this exhortation of POPE FRANCIS help us to live our vocation with joy and respond with generosity in doing his will and realize our own state of life.

The Golden Jubilee of the new church & the 125th Feast

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

June 8 at 7:00pm - Concert in Church
With our own Local Talents

June 9 at 6:30pm Ice Cream Social
Hosted by the Scouts

June 10 1:30pm - Golden Jubilee Mass
Celebrated by Bishop John Manz
Reception follows

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine Celebrates Cinco de Mayo

The 7th of the 8 monthly events leading to the Jubilee celebration of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and the 125th annual Feast is a Cinco de Mayo Taco Festival hosted by the Folkloric Dance Group the of the Parish.

The festivities begin at 7:00 pm on Saturday, May 5, with a taco bar, featuring an assortment of tacos, rice, beans, beer, soft drinks, and other treats. Then enjoy performances by the Folkloric dancers, a kid's mariachi band, and an exhibition by the Karate Club. Following the performances our DJ will play all the latest and greatest hits for you to dance the night away.

Come and enjoy a night of family fun!
For more information call:
708/344-4140.

Senior Meals Program

Monday-Friday
10:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.

Carmel Hall

Lunch served at 12:00 p.m.
Varying activities including dance, games and presentations promoting health

Trips to parks, museums and other places conducted thru the year

For more information: (708)345-3632

Mensaje del Párroco

Domingo del Buen Pastor, **55 Jornada Mundial de Oraciones por las Vocaciones** con el tema: **Escuchar, Discernir, Vivir la llamada del Señor**. Sabemos que en octubre se celebrará el Sinodo de los Obispos, que estará dedicado a los jóvenes, en particular a la relación entre **los jóvenes, la fe y la vocación**. En dicha ocasión tendremos la oportunidad de profundizar sobre cómo la llamada a la alegría que Dios nos dirige, es el centro de nuestra vida y cómo esto es el «proyecto de Dios para los hombres y mujeres de todo tiempo». También en estos tiempos inquietos en que vivimos, el misterio Pascual nos recuerda que Dios siempre nos sale al encuentro y nos busca, por los caminos a veces polvorientos de nuestra vida y, conociendo nuestra ardiente nostalgia de amor y felicidad, nos llama a la alegría. En la diversidad y la especificidad de cada vocación, personal y eclesial, se **necesita *escuchar*, *discernir* y *vivir* esta palabra que nos llama desde lo alto** y que, a la vez que nos permite hacer fructificar nuestros talentos, nos hace también instrumentos de salvación en el mundo y nos orienta a la plena felicidad. Estos tres aspectos —***escuchar*, *discernimiento* y *vida*— encuadran también el** comienzo de la misión de Jesús, quien, después de los días de oración y de lucha en el desierto, va a su sinagoga de Nazaret, y allí se pone a la escucha de la Palabra, discierne el contenido de la misión que el Padre le ha confiado y anuncia que ha venido a realizarla «hoy» (cf. *Lc* 4,16-21). ***Escuchar* la llamada del Señor** —cabe decir— no es tan evidente como todo aquello que podemos oír, ver o tocar en nuestra experiencia cotidiana. Dios viene de modo silencioso y discreto, sin imponerse a nuestra libertad. Así puede ocurrir que su voz quede silenciada por las numerosas preocupaciones y tensiones que llenan nuestra mente y nuestro corazón. Es necesario entonces prepararse para escuchar con profundidad su Palabra y la vida, prestar atención a los detalles de nuestra vida diaria, aprender a leer los acontecimientos con los ojos de la fe, y mantenerse abiertos a las sorpresas del Espíritu. También Jesús fue llamado y enviado; para ello tuvo que, en silencio, escuchar y leer la Palabra en la sinagoga y así, con la luz y la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, pudo descubrir plenamente su significado, referido a su propia persona y a la historia del pueblo de Israel. ***Discernir nos enseña* Jesús**, leyendo en la sinagoga de Nazaret el pasaje del profeta Isaías, discierne el contenido de la misión para la que fue enviado y lo anuncia a los que esperaban al Mesías: «El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque él me ha ungido. Me ha enviado a evangelizar a los pobres, a proclamar a los cautivos la libertad, y a los ciegos, la vista; a poner en libertad a los oprimidos; a proclamar el año de gracia del Señor» (*Lc* 4,18-19). Del mismo modo, cada uno de nosotros puede descubrir su propia vocación sólo mediante el discernimiento espiritual, un «proceso por el cual la persona llega a realizar, en el diálogo con el Señor y escuchando la voz del Espíritu, las elecciones fundamentales, empezando por la del estado de vida». **Vivir**, Jesús anuncia la novedad del momento presente, que entusiasmará a muchos y endurecerá a otros: el tiempo se ha cumplido y el Mesías anunciado por Isaías es él, ungido para liberar a los prisioneros, devolver la vista a los ciegos y proclamar el amor misericordioso de Dios a toda criatura. El Señor sigue llamando hoy para que le sigan. **No podemos esperar a ser perfectos para responder con nuestro generoso «aquí estoy», ni asustarnos de nuestros límites y de nuestros pecados, sino escuchar su voz con corazón abierto, discernir nuestra misión personal en la Iglesia y en el mundo, y vivirla en el hoy que Dios nos da**. María Santísima, la joven muchacha de periferia que escuchó, acogió y vivió la Palabra de Dios hecha carne, nos proteja y nos acompañe siempre en nuestro camino. Que esta exortación de PAPA FRANCISCO nos ayude a ti y a mi a vivir con alegria nuestra vocación y responderle con generosidad en hacer su voluntad y realizar nuestro estado de vida. Amen.

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

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

Junio 8 (7pm) - Concierto en la Iglesia

Junio 9 (6:30pm) Convivio con Helado
Organizado por las niñas y niños exploradores

Junio 10 (1:30pm) - Misa de Jubileo y Convivio
Misa Celebrada por el Obispo John Manz
Convivio después de Misa

Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmel Parish & Shrine celebra el Cinco de Mayo

El 7mo de los 8 eventos mensuales que conducen a la celebración jubilar de la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo y la Fiesta anual número 125 es un Festival de Cinco de Mayo presentado por el Grupo de Danza Folklórico de la Parroquia.

Las festividades comienzan a las 7:00 p.m. el sábado 5 de mayo con un taco bar, que ofrece una variedad de tacos, arroz, frijoles, cerveza, refrescos y otras delicias. Luego disfrute de las actuaciones de los bailarines folclóricos, una banda de mariachis para niños y una exposición del Karate Club. Después de las actuaciones, nuestro DJ tocará los últimos y mejores éxitos para que puedas bailar toda la noche.

¡Venga y disfrute de una noche de diversión familiar!

Programa de la Tercera Edad

Lunes a viernes
10: 00 a.m-1:00 p.m.

Carmel Hall (sótano de la iglesia)

Almuerzo a las 12:00 p.m.
Varias actividades como bailes, juegos, presentaciones promoviendo la salud y mas

Hacemos viajes durante el año a museos, parques y al acuario.

Fr. Feccia's Reflection

Quarta Domenica di Pasqua, Anno "B" — Quando Gesù afferma di essere il vero pastore, l'unico pastore, il suo discorso non ha niente di idillico. Si tratta della rottura definitiva con i capi religiosi di Israele, mercenari, a cui non importa delle pecore. «*Il tuo servo, —ricorda Davide a Saul,— custodiva il gregge di suo padre, e veniva talvolta un leone o un orso a portar via una pecora del gregge. Allora io inseguivo, lo abbattevo e strappavo la preda dalla sua bocca*»(1 Sam. 17, 34-35). Questo è il modo di agire di Dio e del Cristo, che ha riportato la vittoria pasquale e ha dato la sua vita per coloro che il Padre gli aveva affidato.

Forse a noi non piace molto essere paragonati a un gregge… Tuttavia l'immagine della pecora, sotto certi aspetti, suggerisce bene la nostra condizione: privi di qualsiasi mezzo di difesa contro il lupo rapace, e fra tutti gli esseri viventi senza dubbio il meno dotato di senso dell'orientamento, la pecora si affida di istinto al pastore perché la difenda e la conduca. Quando l'uomo peccatore, convertendosi, ritrova la strada dell'ovile, riscopre anche la vera libertà, nell'esperienza d'amore che viene sotto la guida del pastore vero.

In definitiva, se il vangelo chiede ai cristiani il sacrificio del loro individualismo, in compenso garantisce loro lo sviluppo della loro personalità. La vocazione cristiana è infinitamente varia e diversificata: agli antipodi dell'isolamento orgoglioso di chi pretendesse di vivere il vangelo restando separato dai fratelli in Cristo, ma anche agli antipodi dell'anonimato passivo di chi, perdendosi nella massa, si accontentasse di un atteggiamento di inerte docilità. La vocazione cristiana è il frutto dell'amore personale del Cristo per ciascuno di noi, semplici fedeli o pastori. Poiché tutti quanti non siamo che pecore dell'unico capo: Cristo.

Il Buon Pastore — Ciò che viene messo in luce in questa lettura è lo zelo del pastore, e non la docilità sciocca e incosciente delle pecore. Gesù non ci invita a rinunciare a noi stessi o a praticare una cieca sottomissione. Egli è il buon pastore, in opposizione a tutti coloro che si proclamano guide dei popoli, duci e capi, ma sono semplicemente attori in cerca di gloria. Cristo non è un capo che manipola le folle: propone a ciascuno l'amicizia del Padre. E non è d'accordo con tanti di noi, che pretendono di fare un gregge chiuso e perfetto: lui va a cercare le pecore lontane.

Vigilia di Pentecoste

Maggio 19, 2018
dalle 7:30pm

Vi invitiamo alle 12:00am a unirui a tutta la parrocchia domandando allo Spirito Santo ci colmi dei suoi doni

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 — **EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:30 am †
5:30 pm † Anita De Rose

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 — **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am † Rinardo Rinaldi by Antonieta Manzo
† Vittoria Berardi by Marge Winslo
† Leonardo and Antonia Barone
† Angela, Giovanni, and Michael Fricano
12:00 pm † Jose Adan Echeverria
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

MONDAY, APRIL 23 — **EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:30 am †

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 — **EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:30 am † Laura Zamboni by Debbie and Rose Palermo
6:30 pm †

WEDNESDAY. APRIL 25 — **SAINT MARK**
7:30 am † Bob Adams by Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 26 — **EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 — **EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:30 pm †

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 — **EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:30 am †
5:30 pm † Frank Francesco Polizzotto by Ana, Jennie, and Dominick

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 — **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am † Rosario and Maria Scalise by Daughter Teresa
12:00 pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

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
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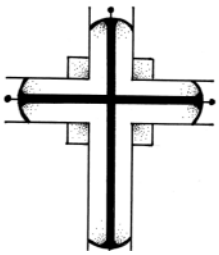

Rest In Peace

† Juan Mendez
† Teresa Cano
† Rudolph G. Gehrke

THIRD SUNDAY COMMUNAL MASS CELEBRATION: April. 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, April 14 5:30 p.m. Mass	Sunday, April 15 7:45 a.m. Mass	Sunday, April 15 10:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday, April 15 12:00 a.m. Mass
Alice Neuman	Ellinore and Roland Libonati	Rosario e Maria Scalise	Gregory Fanily
Frankie Cavuto and Marggie Johnson	Frank e Rose Amore	Domenico e Maria Piscitelli	Falco and Papa Families
	Ilda Cerrato	David e Frances Spatafora	For Buddy and Jake Martino's good health
	Rose and Nick Ciffone	Rose e Joe Foleno	Marie Read
	Pietro Desensi	Joseph Raymond Poillucci	Amy Talbott
	Angelo e Castiglione	Robert Laino	Gus and Mary Pieranunzi
	Rocco e Lisa Sangiacomo	Rosemary and John Dimaggio	John Yakaitis
	Salvatore e Carmela Livolsi	Felix DeVivo	
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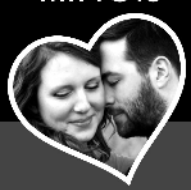

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