

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

May 2nd, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



## Staff

### Pastor

Fr. Giovanni Bizzotto, C.S.

### Associate Pastors

Fr. Rigoberto Olivares, C.S.  
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### Parish Deacons

John Battisto  
Giulio Camerini  
Jose Ramon Arenas

### Secretaries

Nancy Diaz  
Diana Diaz

## Office Hours

### Monday – Friday

8:30am—7:30pm

### Saturday

9:00am — 4:00pm

### Sunday

Closed

## Sunday Mass Schedule

5:30pm - Sat. Vigil Mass  
8:00am - Español  
10:00am - Italiano  
11:30am - English  
1:00pm - Español  
6:00pm - Español

## Weekly Mass Schedule

**English**  
Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00am  
**Español**  
Lunes a Viernes 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 a 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 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 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 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.

MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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

Jose 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

Contact the secretary at least a month in advance.

*Contactar a la secretaria un mes antes.*

#### 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 a la Secretaría al menos dos semanas antes.*

### Religious Services

#### Adoration Adoración al Stmo. Sacramento

Thursdays 5:30pm—6:30pm

#### 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

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00pm—4:00pm

### Religious Education—Catecismo

Saturday - Sábados 3:30pm — 6:30pm

Sunday - Domingos 10:00am—1:00pm

- Mass Included—Incluye la Misa

## MONTH of MARY



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[www.olmeparish.org](https://www.olmeparish.org)

Let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

April 24 - April 25, 2021

Regular Sunday Collection: \$3994.00

*Thank You*



## From the Pastor's Desk

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.** After reflecting on **Jesus as the Bread of Life**, God's gift for each one of us. We also read for several days about **Jesus, the Good Shepherd**, as the one who knows our voice, who accompanies us and watches over us. Remarking, if we believe in Him, He promises to us eternal life, and we shall never perish and no one can take us out of His hand. In addition, to have prayed for vocations to religious life, priesthood, and missionary life, this Sunday the word of God invites us to remain united to Jesus to enjoy life and above all produce fruits in abundance with our lives. With Pope Francis, we look at the life of Saint Joseph to understand how the simple and just man knew how to take advantage of God's grace. On the 150th anniversary of being declared Patron of the universal Church, Pope Francis reminds us

how **San Joseph listened to the voice of the Lord, was a man of service and fidelity**. He also tells us that the person of Saint Joseph did not impact, due to particular charisms, nor did he appear important in the eyes of others. He was not famous and the Gospels do not record a single word of him. However, with his ordinary life, he accomplished something extraordinary in the eyes of God. **God sees the heart** (Sam 16.7) and in Saint Joseph he recognized a father's heart, capable of giving and generating life in everyday life. **Vocations tend to this: to generate and regenerate life every day**. The Lord wants to forge the hearts of fathers, hearts of mothers; open hearts, capable of great impulses, generous in dedication, compassionate in the consolation of anguish and firm in the strengthening of hope. This is what the priesthood and consecrated life need, especially today, in times marked by fragility and suffering also caused by the pandemic, which has raised uncertainty and fear about the future and the very meaning of life. Saint Joseph comes to meet us with his meekness, as a saint from next door; at the same time, his strong testimony can guide us along the way. Saint Joseph suggests to us, three key words for a true vocation. **The first is a dream**. Everyone dreams of finding fulfilment in life. Saint Joseph has much to tell us in this regard because, through the dreams that God inspired in him, he made of his life a gift. The Gospels tell us of four dreams (Mt 1.20; 2.13.19.22). They were calls from God, but they were not easy to accept. After each dream, José had to change his plans and take a risk, sacrificing his own plans in order to follow mysterious designs of God, whom he trusted completely. We may ask ourselves: "Why put so much trust in a dream in the night?" Although a dream was considered very important in ancient times, it was still a small thing in the face of the concrete reality of life. Yet, Saint Joseph allowed himself to be guided by dreams without hesitation. Why? Because his heart was directed to God; it was already inclined towards him. The first of these upended his betrothal, but made him the father of the Messiah; the second caused him to flee to Egypt, but saved the life of his family. The third, which foretold his return to his native land, a fourth dream made him change his plans once again, bringing him to Nazareth, the place where Jesus would begin his preaching of the Kingdom of God. Amid all these upheavals, he found the courage to follow God's will. So too in a vocation: God's call always urges us to take a first step, to give ourselves, to press forward. **There can be no faith without risk**. Only by abandoning ourselves confidently to grace, setting aside our own programmers and comforts, can we truly say "yes" to God. In this regard, **Saint Joseph is an outstanding example of acceptance of God's plans**. A second word marks the journey of Saint Joseph and of that of **vocation is service**. For Saint Joseph, service, as concrete expression of the gift of self, did not remain simply a high ideal, but became a rule for daily life. A third characteristic of St. Joseph's daily life and of our Christian vocation is fidelity. **Joseph is the "righteous man"** (Mt 1:19), who daily perseveres in quietly serving God and his plans. Vocation, like life itself, **matures only through daily fidelity**. Let us ask Saint Joseph, custodian of vocations, to accompany us in living our vocation with joy and particularly to motivate **young people to give a generous "yes" to the religious, priestly and missionary vocation**. Amen.



### **Renew My Church**

In the spirit of the Risen Lord who calls us to celebrate the new life of the glorious savior who has overcome death; we the parishes of St. John Vianney, St. Charles Borromeo and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel continue guided by the Archdiocese team reflecting in how we can **Renew My Church and revitalize our communities by: making disciples, building communities and inspiring witness.** As we will continue in the process, we commend everyone involved to your prayers and for a fruitful outcome for our communities. United in the Risen Lord. Blessings. Fr. Giovanni.



### **RELIGIOUS EDUCACION CLASSES:**

STARTING ON MAY 6TH  
REGISTRATIONS FOR CATHECISM  
WILL BEGIN.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT  
THE REGISTRATIOS PLEASE  
CONTACT SISTER ALMA:  
708-344-4140



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### **FOOD PANTRY:**

WE HAVE FOOD ABUNDANCE , IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS NEED OF FOOD ASSISTANCE OR YOU ARE IN NEED OF FOOD ASSSISTANCE PLEASE COME TO THE FOOD PANTRY . IT IS OPEN TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS .  
TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMUNITY CENTER:  
708-345-3632



### Del Escritorio del Párroco:

**V DOMINGO DE PASCUA.** Luego de haber reflexionado en los días pasado en Jesús Pan de Vida, don de Dios por cada uno de nosotros. Leído por varios días sobre Jesús, Buen Pastor, como aquel que conoce nuestra voz, que nos acompaña, vela por nosotros y nos asegura, si creemos en Él, la vida eterna y no perecerán jamás; nadie lo arrebatará de mi mano. Además, luego de haber rezado por las vocaciones a la vida religiosa, sacerdotal y misionera. En este domingo la palabra de Dios, nos invita a permanecer unidos a Jesús para gozar vida y sobre todo producir frutos buenos en abundancia con nuestra vida. Con Papa Francisco miramos a la vida de San José para captar como ese sencillo y justo hombre supo aprovechar la gracia de Dios. Aquí algunos extractos del mensaje del Papa. En el **150 aniversario de ser declarado Patrono de la Iglesia universal**. Papa Francisco nos recuerda como él escuchó la voz del Señor, fue hombre

de servicio y de fidelidad. Nos dice también que la persona de San José no impactaba, por carismas particulares ni aparecía importante a la vista de los demás. No era famoso y tampoco los Evangelios no recogen ni una sola palabra suya. Sin embargo, con su vida ordinaria, **realizó algo extraordinario a los ojos de Dios**. Dios ve el corazón (Sam 16,7) y en san José reconoció un corazón de padre, capaz de dar y generar vida en lo cotidiano. Las vocaciones tienden a esto: a generar y regenerar la vida cada día. El Señor quiere forjar corazones de padres, corazones de madres; corazones abiertos, capaces de grandes impulsos, generosos en la entrega, compasivos en el consuelo de la angustia y firmes en el fortalecimiento de la esperanza. **Esto es lo que el sacerdocio y la vida consagrada necesitan**, especialmente hoy, en tiempos marcados por la fragilidad y los sufrimientos causados también por la pandemia, que ha suscitado incertidumbre y miedo sobre el futuro y el mismo sentido de la vida. San José viene a nuestro encuentro con su mansedumbre, como santo de la puerta de al lado; al mismo tiempo, su fuerte testimonio puede orientarnos en el camino. San José nos sugiere como decíamos **tres palabras claves** para nuestra vocación. **La primera es sueño**. Todos en la vida sueñan con realizarse. San José tiene mucho que decirnos a este respecto porque, a través de los sueños que Dios le inspiró, hizo de su existencia un don. Los Evangelios narran **cuatro sueños** (Mt 1,20; 2,13.19.22). Eran llamadas divinas, pero no fueron fáciles de acoger. Después de cada sueño, **José tuvo que cambiar sus planes y arriesgarse**, sacrificando sus propios proyectos para secundar los proyectos misteriosos de Dios. Él confió totalmente. Pero podemos preguntarnos: **“¿Qué era un sueño nocturno para depositar en él tanta confianza?”**. Aunque en la antigüedad se le prestaba mucha atención, seguía siendo poco ante la realidad concreta de la vida. A pesar de todo, san José se dejó guiar por los sueños sin vacilar. ¿Por qué? Porque su **corazón estaba orientado hacia Dios**, ya estaba predispuesto hacia Él. **El primero** desestabilizó su noviazgo, pero lo convirtió en padre del Mesías; **el segundo lo hizo huir a Egipto**, pero salvó la vida de su familia; **el tercero anuncia el regreso a su patria y el cuarto le hizo cambiar nuevamente sus planes** llevándolo a Nazaret, el mismo lugar donde Jesús iba a comenzar la proclamación del Reino de Dios. En todas estas vicisitudes, la valentía de seguir la voluntad de Dios resultó victoriosa. Así pasa en la vocación: la llamada divina siempre impulsa a salir, a entregarse, a ir más allá. No hay fe sin riesgo. Sólo abandonándose confiadamente a la gracia, dejando de lado los propios planes y comodidades se dice verdaderamente “**sí**” a Dios. En este sentido, san José representa un ícono ejemplar de la acogida de los proyectos de Dios. **La segunda palabra que marca el itinerario de san José y de su vocación es servicio**. Para san José el servicio, expresión concreta del don de sí mismo, no fue sólo un ideal elevado, sino que se convirtió en regla de vida cotidiana. **Un tercer aspecto que atraviesa la vida de san José y la vocación cristiana, marcando el ritmo de lo cotidiano es la fidelidad**. José es el «hombre justo» (Mt 1,19), que en el silencio laborioso de cada día persevera en su adhesión a Dios y a sus planes. La vocación, como la vida, sólo madura por medio de la fidelidad de cada día. **Pidamos a san José, custodio de las vocaciones, que nos acompañe en vivir con gozo nuestra vocación y motive a los jóvenes a dar un si generoso a la vocación religiosa, sacerdotal y misionera.**

## EDUCACION RELIGIOSA PARA ADULTOS :

Se comenzara un nuevo curso de preparación para los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana.

**Mayo 11, 2021**

Para mas información favor de llamar al  
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## REGISTRACIONES PARA CATECISMO:

APARTIR DE EL 6 DE MAYO, 2021 LAS REGISTRACIONES PARA LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO ESTARAN ABIERTAS.

PARA MAS DETALLES POR FAVOR DE COMUNICARSE CON LA HERMANA ALMA.  
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## Recemos el Rosario.

En este mes de mayo, mientras continuamos la lucha por la paz, la justicia y eliminar la pandemia del Covid-19, los invitamos a unirse en oración en el REZO del SANTO ROSARIO. Cada tarde a las 6:00PM de lunes a Viernes, antes de la Misa de las 6:30PM. Acompáñanos.

## PASO Y VACUNAS CONTRA EL COVID-19

La organización PASO estará ayudando a hacer citas para las vacunas.

Si quiere recibir la vacuna y no ha hecho su cita aun, comuníquese con

**PASO al 708-410-2000**

Importante: las citas serán para las personas que necesitan la prime dosis de la vacuna.

## RENUEGA MI IGLESIA:

En el espíritu del Señor resucitado que nos llama a celebrar la nueva vida del glorioso salvador que ha vencido a la muerte; nosotros las parroquias de San Juan Vianney, San Carlos Borromeo y Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmelo, guiadas por el equipo de la Arquidiócesis, continuamos reflexionando sobre cómo podemos Renovar Mi Iglesia y revitalizar nuestras comunidades: haciendo discípulos, construyendo comunidades e inspirando testimonio.

A medida que continuamos en el proceso, encomendamos a todos los participantes a sus oraciones y por un camino fructífero para nuestras comunidades. Unidos en el Señor Resucitado. Bendiciones. P. Giovanni.



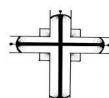
**V DOMENICA DI PASQUA.** Dopo aver riflettuto su Gesù, Pane di Vita nei giorni scorsi, dono di Dio per ognuno di noi ed aver letto per diversi giorni su Gesù, il Buon Pastore, colui che conosce la nostra voce, che ci accompagna, veglia su di noi e ci assicura, se crediamo in Lui, la vita eterna e nessuno lo toglierà dalle mie mani. Inoltre, dopo aver pregato per le vocazioni alla vita religiosa, sacerdotale e missionaria. In questa domenica la parola di Dio ci invita a restare uniti a Gesù per goderci la vita e soprattutto poter produrre frutti in abbondanza nella nostra vita. Con Papa Francesco guardiamo alla vita di San Giuseppe per capire come quell'uomo semplice e giusto abbia saputo trarre vantaggio dalla grazia di Dio. Ecco alcuni estratti dal messaggio del Papa. Nel 150° anniversario della sua proclamazione come Patrono della Chiesa universale. Papa Francesco ci ricorda

come **San Giuseppe ha ascoltato la voce del Signore e come fu un uomo di servizio e di fedeltà.** Ci dice anche che la persona di San Giuseppe non strabiliava, non era dotato carismi particolari, non appariva speciale agli occhi di chi lo incontrava. Non era famoso e i Vangeli non riportano nemmeno una sua parola. Eppure, attraverso la sua vita ordinaria, ha realizzato qualcosa di straordinario agli occhi di Dio. Dio vede il cuore (Sam 16,7) e in san Giuseppe ha riconosciuto un **cuore di padre**, capace di dare e generare vita nella quotidianità. **A questo tendono le vocazioni: a generare e rigenerare vite ogni giorno.** Il Signore desidera plasmare cuori di padri, cuori di madri: cuori aperti, capaci di grandi slanci, generosi nel donarsi, compassionevoli nel consolare le angosce e saldi per rafforzare le speranze. **Di questo hanno bisogno il sacerdozio e la vita consacrata**, oggi in modo particolare, in tempi segnati da fragilità e sofferenze dovute anche alla pandemia, che ha originato incertezze e paure circa il futuro e il senso stesso della vita. **San Giuseppe ci viene incontro con la sua mitezza**, da Santo della porta accanto; al contempo la sua forte testimonianza può orientarci nel cammino. San Giuseppe ci suggerisce, come dicevamo, **tre parole-chiave per la nostra vocazione. La prima è sogno.** Tutti nella vita sognano di realizzarsi. San Giuseppe ha molto da dirci in proposito, perché, attraverso i sogni che Dio gli ha ispirato, ha fatto della sua esistenza un dono. **I Vangeli narrano quattro sogni** (Mt 1.20; 2.13.19.22). Erano chiamate divine, ma non furono facili da accogliere. Dopo ciascun sogno, **Giuseppe dovette cambiare i suoi piani e mettersi in gioco, sacrificando i propri progetti per assecondare quelli misteriosi di Dio.** Egli si fidò fino in fondo. Possiamo però chiederci: "Che cos'era un sogno notturno per riporvi tanta fiducia?" Per quanto anticamente vi si prestasse parecchia attenzione, era pur sempre poca cosa di fronte alla realtà concreta della vita. Eppure San Giuseppe si lasciò guidare dai sogni senza esitare. Perché? Perché il suo cuore era orientato a Dio, era già disposto verso di Lui. **Il primo destabilizzò il suo fidanzamento**, ma lo fece padre del Messia; **il secondo lo fece fuggire in Egitto**, ma salvò la vita della sua famiglia; **il terzo annunciò il ritorno in patria** e il quarto gli fece cambiare di nuovo i piani portandolo a Nazareth, proprio lì dove Gesù avrebbe iniziato l'annuncio del Regno di Dio. In tutti questi stravolgimenti il coraggio di seguire la volontà di Dio si rivelò dunque vincente. Così accade nella vocazione: **la chiamata divina spinge sempre a uscire, a donarsi, ad andare oltre.** Non c'è fede senza rischio. Solo abbandonandosi fiduciosamente alla grazia, mettendo da parte i propri programmi e le proprie comodità, si dice davvero "sì" a Dio. In questo senso **San Giuseppe rappresenta un'icona esemplare dell'accoglienza dei progetti di Dio.** La seconda parola che segna l'itinerario di san Giuseppe e della **vocazione è il servizio.** Per san Giuseppe il servizio è espressione concreta del dono di sé, non fu per San Giuseppe solo un alto, ma divenne regola di vita quotidiana. **Un terzo aspetto è la fedeltà.** La **vocazione, come la vita, matura solo attraverso la fedeltà quotidiana.** Chiediamo a san Giuseppe, custode delle vocazioni, di accompagnarci per vivere con gioia la nostra vocazione e di motivare i giovani a dare un "sì" generoso alla vocazione religiosa, sacerdotale e missionaria. Amen.

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

Linda Bandy	Baltazar Garcia
Mary Donato	Margarito Flores
Judith Escamilla	Guadalupe Rico
Jacob Duda	Ann Yench
Kristie & Linna Goldi	Damian A. Velasquez
Susan Humpf	Fred & Chad Balog
Vandy Liala	Dayan Del Valdiveeso
Joseph Pulido	John S. & Mary S.
Luke Westrick	Jennifer Sanchez
Alexandra Vitali	Rosa Castro
Anna Baffa	Miriam Mendez
Jan Clark	Peggy Marro
Sara Zonca	Virginia Frulla
Nancy Oshea	Ross Urso
Madeline Vittori	William A. Aliperta
Nico Felice	Lena Martymel
Nell Baker	MaryAnn Maloberti
Isabel Pintor	Julia Valles
Kelly Ann Haymaker	Corinne Principe
Macy Grace Giacone	Joseph Lebakken
Josephine Grasso	
John Sepka	
Robert J. Villa	

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**Rest In Peace**

†Jaime Gonzalez

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**



**Saturday, May 1st**

**Easter Weekday**

5:30 pm †

**Sunday, May 2nd**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am †

10:00 am † Anna Maria & Giiovanni Berardi

† Francesco Berardi by: Palma Richardi

† Lina Rauzi in Franch 92<sup>nd</sup> heavenly  
birthday by: daughter Laura Floretta &  
family

11:30 am † Joseph Anthony Stellato by: Jean  
Menaloscino

1:00 pm †

6:00 pm †

**Monday, May 3rd**

**Saints Philip and James**

6:30 pm †

**Tuesday, May 4th**

**Easter Weekday**

8:00 am † Lena Scudiero by: Formusa Family

6:30 pm †

**Wednesday, May 5th**

**St. Peter & St. Louis**

6:30 pm †

**Thursday, May 6th**

**Easter Weeday**

8:00 am For Therese Johnson & Jack Colsin by:  
Concetta Fumarolo

5:30 pm ADORATION

6:30 pm †

**Friday, May 7th**

**Easter Weekday**

6:30 pm †

**Saturday, May 8th**

**Easter Weekday**

5:30 pm †

**Sunday, May 9th**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am †

10:00am †

11:30am †

1:00 pm †

6:00 pm †

