# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

## Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 6th, 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

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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 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.***

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*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* MAY

**12th Sat/Sab**
+ First Holy Communion - 3:00pm (Español)

**19th Sat/Sab**
+ First Holy Communion - 11:00am (Español)
+ First Holy Communion - 3:00pm (English)
+ Vigilia de Pentecostés - 7:30pm

**20th Sun/Dom**
+ Pentecost Open House
+ Fiesta de las Tiendas

**26th Sat/Sab**
+ May Crowning - After 5:30pm Mass

**June 2nd, 2018**
+ Confirmations at 10:00am & 3:00pm

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## *Wedding Banns*

♥ Dean Laraia & Stephanie Niewinski ...3

## *Weekly Offering*

April 28 - April 29, 2018

Regular Sunday Collection: $6,183.00

## From the Pastor's Desk

On this **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, we encounter the great commend of Jesus: **"Let us love one another".** It is also the imperative that the apostle John never tires of addressing to his community. He knows well, how much love is central to the life of every Christian community. He has learned it directly from Jesus and has had personal experience of it. **In the Bible, we find the narrative of the story of God's love for us and in it we discover a God who does not seem to resign until he finds rest in our hearts.** Our God is so original, that he becomes a beggar, a beggar of love. In truth, while He extends His hand to ask for love, He offers it to us. This is Christian love: God who descends, gratuitously, to the depths of our life to reach the beloved. Yes, **God is restless until he finds us**, until he touches our hearts; and he is so restless **"as to give his only begotten Son out of love, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish, but will have eternal life"** (Jn 3,16).

Therefore, if we want to give him a face and a name, we can say to the love of God **that love is Jesus**. **Love is everything that Jesus said, lived, did, loved, suffered ...** Love is seeking out the sick, is to having friends who are notorius sinners and Samaritans, distant people, enemies, migrants and refugees. **Love is to give one's life for all**, is to remain alone so as not to betray the Gospel, is to have as a first companion in paradise, a condemned to death, the repented thief. Jesus has given us the example of this with his own life. He was able to say to his disciples: **"As the Father has loved me, I also loved you, remain in my love"** (Jn 15: 9).

**God's love does not know any limits or borders of any kind**; it exceeds time and space; it breaks every barrier of ethnicity, culture, nation, even of faith, as it is read in the Acts of the Apostles when the Spirit filled the house of the pagan Cornelius. **Agape is eternal**; everything happens, even faith and hope, but love remains forever, not even death destroys it, on the contrary, it is stronger than it. Jesus can rightly conclude: **"I have told you this, so that my joy may be in you, and your joy may be full"** (Jn 15,11). **While we journey towards the Ascension and Pentecost, may you and I experience the grace of the gospel in the marvel of true love.**

## 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church OLMC

*We planned a triduum of activities for our 50th:*

**Friday 8 of June at 7:30PM** – Concert in the Church, with Young Stars of the Community.

**Saturday June 9th from 6:30PM to 10:00PM** – ICECREAM NIGHT - We invite you to a friendly night refreshing ourselves with a delicious Ice-cream.

**Sunday 10 of June at 1:30PM** – Solemn Celebration of the Mass with Bishop John Manz, followed by Refreshment

## Senior Meals Program

**Weekly program from Monday-Friday**

**Times: 10:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Carmel Hall**

**Lunch served at 12:00 p.m.**

**Hosts activities including dance, games and presentations promoting health.**

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

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

**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

## May Crowning of Mary

Saturday May 26th, 2018 at 5:30PM we will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All communion children are invited to attend with their First Communion Attired.

St. Anthony Society of
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine

## FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY
## June 13 - 17, 2018

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018… Actual Feast Day**
7:30pm Mass followed by outdoor reception

***Tridiuum***
Thursday, June 14 - 7:30pm / Friday, June 15 - 7:30pm / Saturday, June 16 - 5:00pm

***Feast***
**Sunday, June 17, 2018**

Banda Napolitana - 10:00 am
Procession into Church / Italian - English Mass 10:15 am
Blessing of the Bread / Veneration of the Relic / Outdoor Procession 11:15 am
Refreshments in the Gym following the procession

## Mensaje del Párroco

En este **Sexto Domingo de Pascua**, regresa la gran encomienda de Jesús: **"Amémonos unos a otros".** Es también el imperativo que el apóstol Juan no se cansa de dirigir a su comunidad. Él sabe bien hasta qué punto el amor es central en la vida de cada comunidad cristiana. Lo ha aprendido directamente de Jesús y ha tenido experiencia personal de ello. **La Biblia es la narración de la historia del amor de Dios por nosotros** y en ella descubrimos a un Dios que parece no resignarse hasta encontrar reposo en nuestro corazón.

Nuestro Dios es tan original, que se hace mendigo, mendigo de amor. En verdad, mientras Él extiende la mano para pedir amor, se nos lo ofrece. **Este es el amor cristiano**: Dios que desciende, gratuitamente, a lo bajo de la vida nuestra para alcanzar lo amado. Sí, Dios está inquieto hasta que nos encuentra, hasta que nos toca el corazón; y está tan inquieto **"como para dar a su Hijo unigénito por amor, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna"** (Jn 3,16).

Por tanto, si queremos darle un rostro y un nombre, al amor de Dios podemos decir, **que el amor es Jesús**. El amor es todo lo que Jesús ha dicho, vivido, hecho, amado, padecido... El amor es buscar a los enfermos, es tener como amigos a pecadores y pecadoras conocidos, a samaritanos y samaritanas, a gente lejana, enemiga, migrante y refugiada. **El amor es dar la propia vida por todos**, es quedarse solos para no traicionar al Evangelio, es tener como primer compañero en el paraíso a un condenado a muerte, al ladrón arrepentido. Jesús nos ha dado el ejemplo de ello sobre todo con su propia vida, entonces puede decir a los discípulos **"Como el Padre me amó, yo también los he amado a ustedes; permanezcan en mi amor"** (Jn. 15,9).

El amor de Dios no conoce límites ni confines de ningún tipo; supera el tiempo y el espacio; rompe toda barrera de etnia, cultura, nación, incluso de fe, como se lee en los Hechos de los Apóstoles cuando el Espíritu llenó hasta la casa del pagano Cornelio. **El ágape es eterno**; todo pasa, incluso la fe y la esperanza, pero el **amor permanece para siempre**, ni siquiera la muerte lo destruye, al contrario, es más fuerte que ella. Jesús puede concluir con razón: **"Les he dicho esto, para que mi gozo esté en ustedes, y su gozo sea colmado"** (Jn 15,11). **Que caminando rumbo la Ascensión y Pentecostés tú y yo vivamos este espíritu evangélico para gozar sus bendiciones en el amor. ¡Amen!**

## FIESTA DE SAN ANTONIO
## Junio 13 - 17, 2018

***Miércoles, 13 de junio***

Misa a las 7:30pm y en seguida habrá una recepción

***Domingo, 17 de junio de 2018***

Banda Napolitana - 10:00 a.m.

Procesión a la Iglesia / Misa en Ingles e Italiano a las 10:15 a.m.

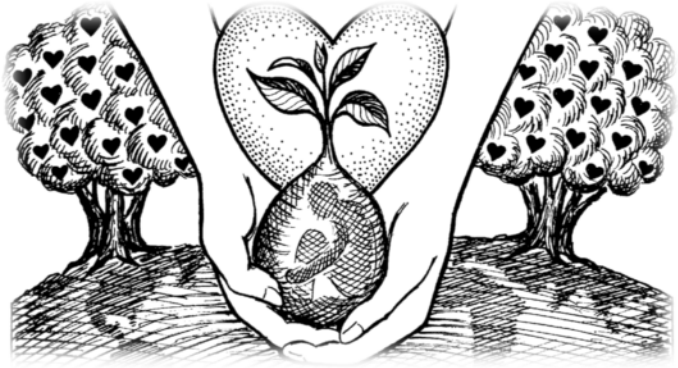
Bendición del Pan / Veneración de la Reliquia / Procesión 11:15 a.m.

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

**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



## Pre-Inscripción al Catecismo

El domingo 20 de Mayo de 10:00AM a 3:00PM se realizará la Pre-Inscripción al Catecismo de los Niños. Traer copia del Acta del Bautismo.

## Rosario por la Paz

Durante el mes de Mayo a las 6:00pm recitaremos el Rosario por la Paz como nos ha invitado a hacerlo Papa Francisco.

## Vigilia de Pentecostés

Sábado 19 de Mayo de 7:30PM a Medianoche, los invitamos a unirnos en oración invocando al ESPIRITU SANTO, pare que nos colme de sus Dones y Gracia.

## 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

**Sesta Domenica di Pasqua** — Anno "B" — La liturgia di oggi è ricca di parole d'amore semplici eppure straordinarie. Sembrano persino troppe: si sente il desiderio di un po' di silenzio, per lasciar cantare l'amore dentro di sé.

Tuttavia, quando si parla di amore, quando si indica Dio con questa parola, quante idee confuse si affollano alla mente e anche quante ambiguità! Ci sono molti modi di amare, dalla semplice ricerca del piacere all'avidità o all'amore più disinteres-sato; dall'amore più materiale a quello più spirituale, dall'«*amore di sé fino al disprezzo di Dio, all'amore di Dio fino al disprezzo di sé*» (S. Agostino). Preferendo il termine «*agape*», più raro di «*eros*», che apparteneva al linguaggio comune del mondo pagano del suo tempo, san Giovanni ha cercato di esprimere le caratteristiche proprie dell'amore cristiano, la trasformazione di tutti i valori che esso opera.

L'agape cristiana scaturisce essenzialmente dalla convinzione che Dio stesso ci ama per primo: «*è lui che ha amato noi*» (1 Giov. 4,10). Il Dio crocifisso è la manifestazione piena dell'agape. Nel cuore di Gesù ardeva tanto amore, che la stretta delle sue braccia continua ad avvincere tutta l'umanità; in lui c'era una tale capacità di dono che ha dato la sua vita; c'era una tale pienezza di significato, che ha preso un corpo per unire a sé i destini degli uomini.
Allora, come potremo amare cristianamente, se non prendendo come modello l'amore stesso di Gesù? Amare per primi.Vedere il volto nascosto delle cose. Andare verso chi è più infelice di noi. Amare fino a morirne. Credere nell'amore nonostante tutti i tradimenti. Questo è il comandamento nuovo: non è facile da mettere in pratica, ma il suo frutto succoso può fare della nostra vita di ogni giorno un'eucarestia quotidiana.

**Il testamento di Gesù**— Le ultime parole di Gesù ai discepoli riuniti prima della passione, sono la promulgazione della nuova alleanza fondata sull'amore. Anche qui, come per l'antica alleanza, si tratta di una elezione da parte di Dio, alla quale deve corrispondere un impegno di fedeltà da parte dell'uomo. L'amore del Padre in Cristo diventa la ragione di essere del nuovo popolo eletto, e l'amore diventa la ragione di ogni sua azione. La somiglianza tra l'uomo e Dio, accennata nella creazione, è ora, in Cristo, un fatto concreto, e il nuovo Adamo ha la possibilità di farsi simile a Dio, nell'amore.

## Rosario per la Pace (Spagnolo)

Durante il mese di maggio ogni sera alle ore 6:00PM nella cappella recitaremo il Rosario per la Pace come ci ha invitati il Papa Francesco

## Pre-Inscrizione al Catechismo

La domenica 20 di maggio, dalle 10:00AM alle 3:00PM si realizzerá la **inscrizione dei bambini al Catechismo**. Portare copia del Battesimo.

## Vigilia di Pentecoste

**Sabato 19 di Maggio dalle ore 7:30PM a Mezzanotte, vi invitiamo a unirvi in preghiera nella INVOCAZIONE allo SPIRITO SANTO perché ci colmi dei suoi doni e grazia.**

# Mass Intentions

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|---|---|
| **SATURDAY, MAY 5** | **EASTER WEEKDAY** |
| 7:30 am † | |
| 5:30 pm † | |
| **SUNDAY, MAY 6** | **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** |
| 7:45 am † Ann Rose Orlandina by Son Vito | |
| † Ann Manzo by Michael and Gale | |
| 9:00 am † | |
| 10:30 am † Aldo and Ida Parto by Sister | |
| † Lina Franch by Daughter Laura and Family | |
| † Francesco Berardi by Palma Ricciardi | |
| For Mariella Mangione and Ross Cazano | |
| 12:00 pm † Carolyn Maioni Family | |
| † Tony Marchese by St. Anthony Society | |
| 1:30 pm † | |
| 5:00 pm † | |
| **MONDAY, MAY 7** | **EASTER WEEKDAY** |
| 7:30 am † Carolyn Maioni by The Maioni Family | |
| **TUESDAY, MAY 8** | **EASTER WEEKDAY** |
| 7:30 am † | |
| 6:30 pm † | |
| **WEDNESDAY. MAY 9** | **EASTER WEEKDAY** |
| 7:30 am † Kyle Bastas by Auntie Ro | |
| **THURSDAY, MAY 10** | **EASTER WEEKDAY** |
| 7:30 am † | |
| 6:30 pm † | |
| **FRIDAY, MAY 11** | **EASTER WEEKDAY** |
| 7:30 pm † | |
| **SATURDAY, MAY 12** | **EASTER WEEKDAY** |
| 7:30 am † Lino Rauzi by Wife and Children | |
| 5:30 pm † | |
| **SUNDAY, MAY 13** | **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** |
| 7:45 am † | |
| 9:00 am † | |
| 10:30 am † | |
| 12:00 pm † | |
| 1:30 pm † | |
| 5:00 pm † | |

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

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|---|---|
| Linda Bandy | Nancy Oshea |
| Mary Donato | Madeline Vittori |
| Judith Escamilla | Nico Felice |
| Jacob Duda | Emilio Scalzitti |
| Kristie Goldi | Nell Baker |
| Linna Goldi | Fabiola Pintor |
| Susan Humpf | Isabel Pintor |
| Vandy Liala | Marie Torchia |
| Ethan Maidl | Kelly Ann Haymaker |
| Joseph Pulido | Macy Grace Giacone |
| Lauren Rendi | Josephine Grasso |
| Luke Westrick | June Stellato |
| Ann Yench | Conny Rico |
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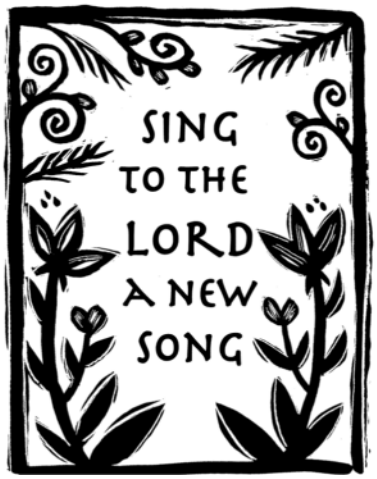
| Sara Zonca | Baltazar Garcia |

## 50* di Consacrazione della Chiesa di OLMC

*Abbiamo Programmato un triduo di eventi per il nostro 50esimo:*

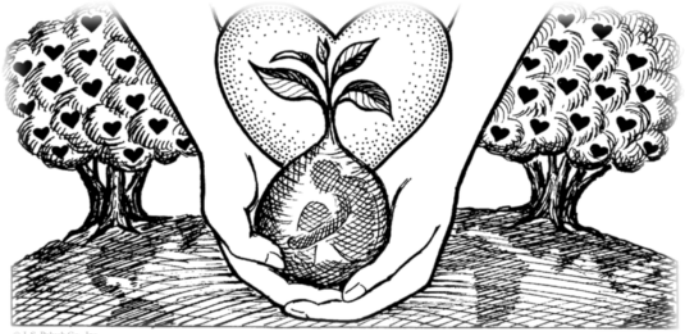
**Venerdí 8 di Giugno alle ore 7:30PM –** Concerto in Chiesa con Giovani Stelle Musicali della Nostra Comunitá.

**Sabato 9 di giugno dalle 6:30PM alle 10:00PM** - Serata del Gelato – Vi invitiamo a una serata d'Amicizia, rinfrescandoci con un saporito GELATO.

**Domenica 10 di Giugno all'1:30PM –** Solemne Celebrazione della Santa Messa, Vescovo John Manz, seguita da saporito rinfresco.

## Coronazione della Vergine Maria

Sabato 26 di Maggio alle ore 5:30PM celebraremo la Coronazione della Virgine Maria. I ragazzi e ragazze della Prima Comunione sono invitati a partecipare con il loro vestito.



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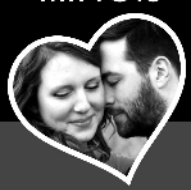

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