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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY JULY 12, 2015

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—5:30pm 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

Grupo de Estudio Bíblico
Miércoles a las 7:00pm

Other Services

Gift Shop Hours ***Venta de Artículos Religiosos***
During the regular office hours.
Durante las horas de oficina

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* 4:00 pm
Sunday - *Domingos* 10:00 am

Solemn Mass to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 16, 2015
In the liturgical day of the feast day
of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
we will be celebrating Mass at
7:30am and 7:00pm
12:00pm Mass to Our Lady
at West Lake Hospital Chapel

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Dear Parishioners, Pilgrims and Devotees of Our Lady,

Welcome to the Parish-Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our history as a faith community dates back to the end of the 19th century. Beginning with the humble chapel of 1895, followed by the church of 1908, to the erection of the present building in 1967 and its dedication as diocesan shrine on 2006, the faithful have continued their pilgrimage to Melrose Park in unwavering faith and tradition to pay homage to Our Blessed Mother Mary under her ancient title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Our yearly solemn novena and unique feast, the Eucharistic Celebrations, the street processions, the many religious practices held in our Church, are certainly spiritual experiences that allow us to experience God in a unique way. Faith, Family and Fun are certainly the trademarks of our countless celebrations.

I feel truly blessed to preside in Faith over this community. Being able to experience the awesome devotion of many, listening to faithful people praying and singing during our liturgical services, knowing the endless efforts of committed parishioners to make out of our religious experience the best offering that can be presented to our Lord through the intercession of *la Madonna,* and seeing those who come back to Melrose Park to join us in certain moments of the year, makes me realize how powerful it is the impact Our Blessed Mother has caused in the lives of countless people. I just hope we all can do our best to continue filling the hearts of many with pride for our Catholic heritage.

It is my hope that as we maintain our Faith alive and as we carry on the rituals and spiritual practices of the Church, we make sure the love to la Madonna continues to shower the lives and hearts of newer generations; we count in their ability and courage to carry on this practices of Faith in order to make out of our spiritual journey a project that we toss into the future with trustful hearts for we know as long as Love and Faith move us forward, abundance of blessings will continue for many years to come.

I take the opportunity to invite each one of you to become part of our faith community. The Parish-Shrine offers many different religious events and spiritual experiences all throughout the year and we would like you to take part in as many as possible, Please make sure you visit our web-site continuously in order to keep updated in regards to our celebrations, I also encourage you to register in our Parish system, doing so will allow us to keep in touch and it will ensure you receive our different communications.

May la *Madonna del Carmine* continue to shower you all with abundance of graces and may her Infant Son grant you all type of blessings form above.

In Christo,

Rev. Miguel Alvarez, cs
Pastor and Rector

REMEMBER OLMC CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

To help us continue and preserve the tradition of devotion to our Blessed Mother, we ask you to remember Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church of Melrose Park, IL (our legal name) in your Will. Remember: in Illinois a Will may be handwritten, but the signing of any Will must be witnessed by two attesting witnesses to be valid. You can always change the contents of a Will, since a Will with a more recent date voids and supersedes a Will written earlier. Please consult with your attorney for legal advice.

Following is an example for making an outright bequest to the Church:

"I give, devise or bequeath to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish 1101 N. 23rd Ave., Melrose Park Illinois, 60160, the sum of ($) to be used for the maintenance, repair, and improvement of the Church and its grounds." Or you can direct your bequest to a specific purpose; please discuss your wishes with the Pastor.

If you do decide to remember OLMC Church in your Will, please send us a letter advising us of this fact. Also, please leave instructions in the Will that OLMC Church be contacted at the time that the Will is registered with the courts, so that we may learn of your intentions. Thank you for your generosity and support towards our Parish Community.

May Our Lady of Mount Carmel look after you, and be forever by your side.

Ricordate la Parrocchia di Monte Carmelo nel vostro testamento.

Aiutateci a continuare e a mantenere la tradizione alla Madonna del Carmine, ricordandovi nel vostro testamento. Sapete che il, testamento nello stato dell'Illinois può essere scritto a mano, ma ha bisogno della firma di due testimoni per essere valido.

Il testamento può sempre essere cambiato, perché il testamento riconosciuto è quello che porta la data più recente. Potete sempre chiedere il parere di un avvocato.

Se avete intenzione di lasciare un lascito alla Chiesa di Monte Carmelo, mettetevi in contatto con il parroco, Padre Miguel Alvarez.

Lasciate istruzioni nel testamento sicchè la Corte si metta in contatto con la Chiesa di Monte Carmelo, riguardo le vostre decisioni.

Preghiamo la Madonna che vi protegga sempre e sia sempre sul vostro cammino.

A Bit of History...

The relationship between Our Lady and Mount Carmel is geographical and biblical. Mount Carmel is about 20 miles from Nazareth and overlooks the Mediterranean Sea. The Mount is considered a symbol of blessing and beauty for its rich vegetation and beauty. Scripture tells that Elijah, the prophet, prayed to God on this Mount for rain during a drought and God answered his prayers with abundant rain and new life. The clouds that rose from the sea that brought the rain subsequently became a symbol for Mary and eventually developed into the title Star of the Sea.

Mount Carmel eventually attracted an order of hermits, and from the 12th century on it served as a residence to a Latin community of hermits called the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel. A religious order that followed in the footsteps of Mary, the Order of Carmel considers itself totally Marian, a privilege that it claims to have received from the Blessed Virgin Mary, herself, and which is made visible through the brown scapular.

The Mount Carmel brown scapular is the oldest among eight scapulars to be approved by the Church that have a Marian character. The brown scapular owes its origin and existence to Saint Simon Stock who received a large brown scapular from Our Lady in a vision on July 16, 1251. A scapular is actually the sleeveless outer garment of a monk's habit that falls from the shoulders. Its significance implies that one is clothed with Mary's attitudes and devotion to Christ.

Carissimi Parrochiani e Pellegrini,

Benvenuti alla Parrocchia-Santuario di Nostra Signore di Monte Carmelo. La nostra storia come comunità di fede inizia nel lontano 19.mo secolo. All'inizio di una semplice cappella nel 1895, segue l'erezione della chiesa nel 1908 fino all'attuale chiesa nel 1967 e la dedica della Cappella come Santuario della Madonna nel 2006; molti fedeli hanno partecipato ai pellegrinaggi in Melrose Park in una continua tradizione di omaggio e preghiera alla Vergine Maria, con il titolo di Nostra Signore di Monte Carmelo.

La solenne novena annuale e la grande festa, la celebrazione dell'eucarestia, la processione nelle strade del villaggio e le varie pratiche religiose sono un'esperienza religiosa che ci aiuta a sentire la presenza di Dio in modo unico: Fede, Famiglia e Amicizia sono i caratteri distintivi di tutte queste feste.

Mi sento davvero fortunato di essere alla guida di questa comunità. Nell'esperienza viva di tanta fede, nell'ascolto della preghiera di tanti e delle celebrazioni liturgiche, la conoscenza della partecipazione di tante persone formano la nostra risposta di fede al Signore, presentata mediante la madre sua Maria. Nel vedere che tanti ritornano alla parrocchia in momenti particolari dell'anno, mi rende cosciente della presenza reale della Madonna nella nostra vita di fede. Ho fiducia che assieme continueremo a fare del nostro meglio per sostenere tutti nel nostro impegno di cattolici.

Ho fiducia che mentre restiamo saldi nella nostra fede e continueremo vivere il nostro impegno cristiano nella pratiche religiose, l'amore per la Madre del Signore ci accompagnerà e continuerà anche nella giovani generazioni; abbiamo fiducia nella loro volontà di voler continuare il loro cammino di fede perché il cammino di fede sia sostenuto anche per le generazioni future e continuiamo con coraggio nell'amore e nella fede, che saranno la prova più sicura delle benedizioni del Signore.

Colgo l'occasione di invitare tutti a divenire membri attivi della nostra comunità. La Parrocchia-Santuario offre molte occasioni e avvenimenti per vivere la nostra fede cristiana durante tutto l'anno. Incoraggiamo tutti ad aprire il sito-web della parrocchia per tenervi informati dei vari avvenimenti e celebrazioni. E ancora incoraggio tutti ad essere membri registrati alla parrocchia per dare a noi l'opportunità di tenerci in contatto con voi.

Possa la Madonna del Carmine estendere la sua protezione materna con abbondanza e il Figlio suo Gesù continuare le sue benedizioni dal cielo.

In Cristo,

Rev. Miguel Alvarez, cs
Pastore e Rettore

Estimados Parroquianos y Peregrinos,

Bienvenidos al Santuario Parroquial de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. Nuestra historia de Fe, se enraíza en los finales del siglo diecinueve. Habiendo comenzado como una pequeña capilla en 1985, seguida por la construcción del primer templo en 1908 hasta la edificación del actual en 1967 y su dedicación como Santuario Diocesano en el 2006, los fieles han estado siempre peregrinando a Melrose Park tejiendo una historia de fe y tradiciones que con las que expresan su devoción a la Virgen Santísima en su título de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo.

Nuestra novena anual, la fiesta patronal, las celebraciones Eucarísticas, las varias procesiones, la gran cantidad de prácticas religiosas que se llevan a cabo en nuestra Parroquia son de verdad experiencias espirituales que nos permiten experimentar a Dios de una manera especial. Fe, Familia y Fiesta son sin duda la marca de nuestras incontables celebraciones.

Me siento muy bendecido de poder presidir en la Fe a esta comunidad. El poder experimentar la increíble devoción de tantos, escuchar a los feligreses cantar y rezar durante nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas, conocer los muchos esfuerzos de tantos para hacer de nuestra experiencia religiosa lo mejor que se le puede ofrecer a nuestro Dios a través de la intercesión de La Madonna, así como el ver los tantos y tantos que regresan a Melrose Park en ciertos tiempos litúrgicos, me hace reflexionar en el impacto tan tremendo que Nuestra Señora tiene en la vida de tantos. Deseo que podamos seguir haciendo lo mejor para continuar llenando el corazón de muchos con orgullo por nuestro legado Católico.

Es mi esperanza que mientras mantenemos nuestra Fe viva y vibrante, y mientras vivimos con intensidad los Ritos y practicas devocionales de nuestra Iglesia, nos aseguremos que el Amor a la Virgen Santísima continúe a bañando la vida y el corazón de las generaciones más jóvenes; contamos con su capacidad y entusiasmo de tal manera que nuestra experiencia de fe se vuelva un proyecto que lanzamos al futuro con el corazón confiado, pues sabemos que mientras la Fe y el Amor nos muevan, habrá abundancia de bendición en los años venideros.

Aprovecho para invitarlos a ser parte de nuestra comunidad de Fe. El Santuario Parroquial ofrece una gran variedad de eventos religiosos y experiencias espirituales a lo largo del año; nos gustaría que sean muchos los que participan. Asegúrense de visitar este sitio con frecuencia para mantenerse al tanto de nuestras celebraciones, también les animo a registrarse en nuestro sistema para mantenerles informados de los diversos eventos que llevamos a cabo.

Que *la Madonna del Carmine* continúe a derramar abundancia de gracias sobre todos ustedes y que su Hijo Divino les alcance todo tipo de bendiciones.

In Christo,

Rev. Miguel Álvarez, cs
Párroco-Rector

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 11 — **ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT**
7:30 am † Josephine Ariola by Nieces Rose & Madeline
5:30pm †

SUNDAY, JULY 12 — **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:45am †
9:00am †
10:30am †
12:00pm †
1:30pm †
5:00pm †

MONDAY, JULY 13 — **WEEKDAY**
7:30 am †

TUESDAY, JULY 14 — **ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA**
7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 — **ST. BONAVENTURE**
7:30 am † Michael & Lucia DeVito by Doyle Grandchildren
7:30 pm NOVENA

THURSDAY, JULY 16 — **WEEKDAY**
7:30 am † Michael & Lucia DeVito by Doyle Grandchildren
† John Babowice by Chris & Mike Notiedes
† Rose & Nick Ciffone by Daughter
Thanksgiving to OLMC by Ciffone Family
† James Zimmerman by Paul J. Zadakus
6:30 pm †

FRIDAY, JULY 17 — **WEEKDAY**
7:30 am † Victoria & Pasquale Marcuccillo

SATURDAY, JULY 18 — **ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT**
7:30 am †
5:30pm † Fred Villacci by Ann Marie Krkoch & Frank Spiezio

SUNDAY, JULY 19 — **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:45am † Rose Ann Morrocco by Husband George
9:00am †
10:30am † Irene Scalzitti by Emilio
12:00pm †
1:30pm †
5:00pm †

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

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Linda Bandy
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Vandy Liala
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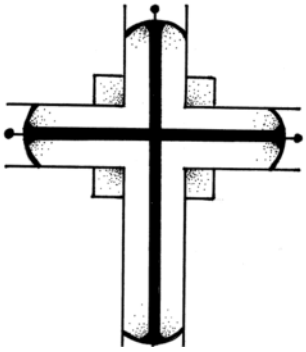

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Office Hours

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
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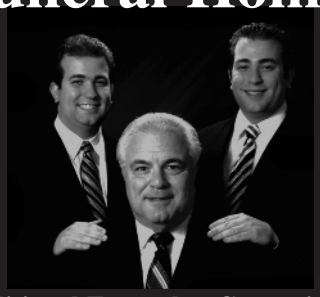

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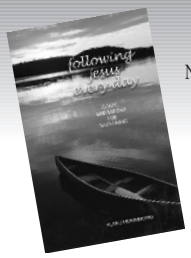

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