

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

July 28th, 2019
Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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.
Fr. Augusto Feccia, C.S.

Parish Deacons
John Battisto
Giulio Camerini
Jose Ramon Arenas

Secretaries
Nancy Diaz
Martha Zaragoza

Office Hours

Sunday
8:30am—1:30pm

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**



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.

JULY 28, 2019

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

Daniel Michel 708.345.3632

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 secretaría cuatro meses antes de la ceremonia.

Presentaciones

Contactar la Secretaría al menos dos semanas antes

Religious Services

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Mon—Sat at 6:00am

Adoration Adoración al Stmo. Sacramento

Wednesdays 5:30pm—6:30pm

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*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For the Month of AUGUST

Monday, July 29th

+ 7:30pm Misa por la Paz

Saturday, August 3th

+ Movie Night at 7:00pm

Thursday, August 15th

+ 7:30pm Trilingual Mass of the
Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Sunday, August 18th

+ Ice Cream Social after Mass

Friday, August 23rd

+ 7:00pm Family Movie Night

Tuesday, August 27th

+ 7:00pm Novena to Our Lady of
Addolorata

Sunday, September 8th

+ 10:30am Mass and Procession
of Our Lady of Addolorata

VENTA PARA APOYAR A NUESTRO GRUPO DE MONAGUILLOS

Hoy domingo tendrán los
monaguillos un venta de comida
para recaudar fondos.

Los esperamos.

¡Muchas gracias a todos por su
generosidad y apoyo incondicional!



From the Pastor's Desk

XVII Sunday O.T. While, we are enjoying our summer time, resting, relaxing and sharing some days of vacation with family and friends. The Church continues to motivate us with the Gospel teaching to value prayer and silence as last Sunday in the attitude of Mary, who placed herself at the feet of Jesus and listened to him, and as He said: she had chosen the best part, which no one will take away from her. This Sunday Jesus with his teaching and example invites us, once again, to enter to an experience of silence, interiority and prayer; retiring in

solitary places to pray. We know, Jesus every day, he retired alone with the Father. It was an important moment of Jesus' communion with his Father. The disciples themselves had seen Jesus regularly retreating alone with the Father and were amazed. Today, we heard that at the end of His prayer, one of the disciples asked Jesus: "Lord, teach us to pray, as John has taught his disciples".

Jesus' prayer undoubtedly amazed the disciples. That is why they ask Jesus: "teach us to pray". Not in the sense of an ordinary prayer, but of how You prayed: "teach us to pray, as you pray", with that familiarity and trust that You had with the Father, who marveled the disciples and said: "When you pray, say: Father, Abbá, Dad".

It is in prayer that Jesus insists that we find the trust and immediacy of the relationship with God. The important thing for a meaningful prayer is neither the place nor the words. The important thing is the heart and friendship with God. The same thing happened with Abraham, in his dialogue he establishes with God when he intercedes to save Sodom, who had fallen into disorder and sin. You and I, believers, friends of men and women and God, have an important task in the intercession. Believe it, prayer can save the world. The Lord hears our petitions. Jesus underlines it with two examples, drawn from everyday life. First, the friend who arrives at midnight to ask for food, and mind you, the father who will never give a snake to his son who asks for a fish. And Jesus adds: "Well, if you, even being bad, know how to give good things to your children, how much more will the Father of heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask for him"! Second, God is always available to help us when we turn to Him in prayer. Words are not decisive; but what matters is the heart, trust, insistence and perseverance in prayer. The inefficiency of prayer does not depend on God, but on our little trust in Him. As the Gospel of today reminds us, we ask and we will receive, seek and find, call to the heart of God, as Abraham did, and the Lord as Pope Francis stresses continuously let us allow the powerful gaze of God looks at us and blesses us. Amen.

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATIONS OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**The religious education program is a 2-year formation to receive each sacrament:
REGISTRATION ARE NOW OPEN.**

WHERE: In the Rectory Office; Tuesday to Friday from 9-12pm and from 1-6pm or by appointment.

Catechism Hours: Saturday: 3:30 to 6:30, (includes Mass) Sunday: 10-1pm, (includes Mass)

First Year: Pre-Communion: Be 7 years old and go to the 2nd school year.

Please bring a copy of the baptismal certificate.

First Year: Pre-Confirmation: Copy of First Communion and Baptism

Registration cost

\$150 for a student

\$50 for a sibling

\$225 for 3+ members of the same family

*For more information please dial the parish office at (708)433.4140
and ask for Mrs. Modesta Martinez*



ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

*Saturday, August 3 at 7:00 pm
in the parish gym*

"A SENSUOUS, EXPANSIVE HYMN TO TRAVEL AND TRANSFORMATION."
— ANN HORNADAY, WASHINGTON POST

"OPEN YOURSELF UP TO THIS THOUGHTFUL, MOVING PERSONAL ADVENTURE
AND YOU'RE IN FOR A UNIQUELY MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE."
Peter Travers, ROLLING STONE

MARTIN SHEEN
THE WAY
A FILM BY EMILIO ESTEVEZ

YOU DON'T CHOOSE A LIFE. YOU LIVE ONE.

Thank you very much to all the you who
accompanied us to our last movie night
where we were able to share a moment in
community and family.

We would like to invite you again to set aside
your date and join us for another movie
night. Hope to see you, and remember that
we will have *DELICIOUS FREE POPCORN!*

*The Way. It is the real story of Martin Sheen,
being a pilgrim to the great SANCTUARY of
St. James of Compostela.*



Del Escritorio del Párroco

XVII Domingo T.O. Gozando este tiempo de verano, tiempo de descanso y por compartir algunos días relajándonos con familiares y amigos. La Iglesia sigue ayudándonos con el Evangelio como lo subrayó el domingo pasado en la actitud de María, que poniéndose a la escucha de Jesús, subraya el Maestro, ella había escogido la parte mejor, que nadie le quitará. Este domingo Jesús con su enseñanza y ejemplo nos invita a retirarnos a una experiencia de silencio, interioridad y oración; retirándose en lugares solitarios para rezar.

Seguramente todos los días se retiraba a sola con el Padre. Era un momento importante de comunión de Jesús para con su Padre. Los mismos discípulos lo habían visto no pocas veces retirarse a sola y se quedaban asombrados. Hoy escuchamos que al terminar su oración, uno de los discípulos le pidió a Jesús: "Señor, enséñanos a orar, como enseñó Juan a sus discípulos".

La oración de Jesús sin duda maravillaba a los discípulos. Por eso le piden "enséñanos a orar". No en el sentido de una oración ordinaria, sino de cómo oraba Él: "enséñanos a orar, como túoras", con aquella familiaridad y confianza que Él tenía con el Padre, que maravillaba a los discípulos y les dijo: "Cuando oren, digan: Padre, abbá, papá".

Es en la oración, insiste Jesús que encontramos la confianza y la inmediatez de la relación con Dios. Lo importante no es ni el lugar ni las palabras. Lo importante es el corazón y la amistad con Dios. Sucedió lo mismo con Abrahán, en su diálogo que establece con Dios cuando intercede para salvar a Sodoma, que había caído en el desorden y pecado. Tú y Yo, creyentes, amigos de los hombres y de Dios, tenemos una tarea importante de intercesión. Créalo la oración puede salvar al mundo. El Señor escucha nuestras peticiones. Jesús lo subraya con dos ejemplos, extraídos de la vida cotidiana. Primero, el amigo que llega a medianoche a pedir, y el padre que no dará nunca una serpiente a su hijo que le pide un pescado. Y añade: "Pues si ustedes, aun siendo malos, saben dar cosas buenas a sus hijos, ¡cuánto más el Padre del cielo dará el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo pidan"! Segundo, Dios siempre está disponible a ayudarnos cuando nos dirigimos a Él en la oración. No son determinantes las palabras; sino lo que importa es el corazón, la confianza, la insistencia y la perseverancia en la oración. La ineficacia de la oración no depende de Dios, sino de nuestra poca confianza en Él. Como nos recuerda el Evangelio de hoy, pidamos y recibiremos, busquemos y encontraremos, llamemos al corazón de Dios, como hizo Abrahán, y el Señor como dices Papa Francisco dirigirá hacia nosotros su ponderosa mirada. Amén.

REQUISITOS PARA LAS INSCRIPCIONES DEL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

El programa de educación religiosa es una formación de 2 años para poder recibir cada sacramento: Las inscripciones ya están abiertas.

DONDE: En la Oficina del Catecismo; de Martes a Viernes de 9-12pm y de 1-6pm o por cita.
Horarios del Catecismo: Sábado: 3:30 a 6:30, (incluye la misa) Domingo: 10-1pm, (incluye la misa)

Primer Año: Pre-Comunión: Tener 7 años de edad e ir al 2do año escolar.
Se ocupa traer una copia de la fe de bautismo.

Primer Año: Pre-Confirmación: Copia de la Primera Comunión y Bautismo

Costo de inscripción

\$150 por un estudiante

\$ 50 por un hermano/a

\$ 225 por 3+ miembros de la misma familia

*Para mas información por favor de marcar a la oficina parroquial al (708)433.4140
y preguntar por la Señora Modesta Martínez*

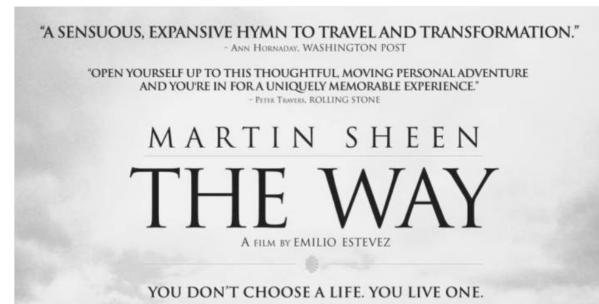
BODA COMUNITARIA

Sábado Noviembre 16, 2019 a las 3:00PM celebraremos las BODAS COMUNITARIAS para todas aquellas parejas que desearían arreglar su situación matrimonial con la Iglesia. Quisiera hacerle una invitación personal a todas aquellas parejas que no están en plena comunión con el Evangelio y la Iglesia debido a su relación que tienen como parejas conviviendo juntos o cazados solo al civil. Los invito a regularizar su relación casándose en la Iglesia celebrando el **sacramento del matrimonio** y así poder gozar de la plena comunión con la Iglesia y poder así **acerder a comulgar** y poder testimoniar su fe como padrino a madrina.

Para comenzar el proceso necesitan registrarse en la oficina y hacer una cita con P. Giovanni o Rigoberto, cuanto ante posible y conseguir los siguientes documentos: **Acta de Bautismo actualizada, Acta de Confirmación.** Si ya están casados o hayan obtenido un divorcio necesitan los certificados de cada boda civil y el **documento final de divorcio** con la firma y sello del juez o la **carta de nulidad** de matrimonio religioso.

NOCHE DE FAMILIA

Sábado, 3 de Agosto a las 7:00pm en el gimnasio de la Parroquia



Muchas gracias a todas las personas que nos acompañaron en la pasada noche de película donde pudimos compartir un momento en comunidad y familia.

Me gustaría invitarlos de nuevo a que aparten su fecha y nos acompañen a otra noche de película.

¡Los esperamos, y recuerden que tendremos ricas palomitas GRATIS!



Fr. Feccia's Reflection

Diciassettesima domenica del T.O. — Anno "C" — «*Signore, insegnaci a pregare, come anche Giovanni ha insegnato ai suoi discepoli*». Gli Apostoli si rivolgono a Gesù come a un maestro di preghiera, perché rivelò loro il suo segreto. Noi siamo altrettanto curiosi di conoscerlo, perché «*nemmeno sappiamo che cosa sia conveniente domandare*». (Rm. 8, 26). Ascoltiamo dunque che cosa ci dice il Signore Gesù in proposito.

«*Chiedete,...cercate....bussate....*»: questi verbi sottolineano l'insistenza dell'invito a pregare con la certezza di essere esauditi. Se si persevera un poco, si è sicuri di ottenere, di trovare, di vedersi aprire la porta. soprattutto, non bisogna scoraggiarsi. La preghiera è in primo luogo una lunga pazienza, che finisce con l'ottenere quello, di trovare, di vedere aprirsi la porta per quello che si desidera. Ma non qualsiasi cosa. Se una padre terreno con tutti i difetti che può avere, sa dare ai suoi figli soltanto cose buone, a maggior ragione il Padre celeste non mancherà di dare a coloro che glielo chiedono il suo bene più prezioso: lo Spirito santo. ecco ciò che dobbiamo domandare, come il gruppo degli apostoli riuniti nel cenacolo dopo l'ascensione.

Illuminandoci sulla risposta che Dio dà alla preghiera, Gesù ci aiuta nello stesso tempo a comprendere meglio la preghiera stessa. Pregare non significa imporre a Dio la nostra volontà, ma chiedergli di renderci disponibili alla sua, al suo progetto di salvezza per il mondo. Pregare non è pretendere di cambiare Dio, ma chiedergli di cambiarci, di formare in noi uno spirito filiale. Non a caso la seconda domanda del Padre nostro «*venga il tuo regno*», in una variante molto antica suona come segue:

«*Venga su di noi il tuo Spirito e ci purifichi*». Il segreto della preghiera di Gesù consiste nel parlare delle cose che interessano al Padre, collocandoci nella propria condizione filiale.

La vera preghiera. — Sulla preghiera Gesù ci dà questa testimonianza: quando pregate, non chiedete al Padre ciò che gli uomini non possono dargli. Cerca soltanto la comunione con lui e del regno, e il perdono che l'esprime e la permette: un nutrimento quotidiano. da quando un tale Uomo ha pregato, noi dovremmo avere compreso che Dio non è un capo di stato onnipotente, che distribuisce ai suoi cortigiani secondo i suoi capricci le grazie che gli chiedono. Noi possiamo solamente parlargli a cuore aperto e attendere dalla sua amicizia che Egli appaghi i bisogni dell'uomo col dono del suo Spirito.

Il cristiano «partecipa» alla preghiera di Gesù

Inserito in Gesù mediante il battesimo come membro del corpo, il cristiano può ringraziare degnamente il Padre, e con Cristo può scoprire il momento-vertice del culto dove meno ci si aspetta: nella morte e in tutto quello che esprime la fragilità e la finitezza dell'uomo. Associato a Cristo per la edificazione del regno, la sua preghiera di ringraziamento può e deve svilupparsi in preghiera di supplica e di domanda che lo rende più disponibile all'azione di Dio e gli permette di compiere la sua missione di figlio adottivo nella realizzazione del disegno divino.

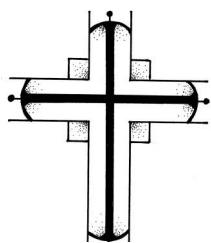
Nella misura in cui la sua preghiera di domanda è veramente quella di figlio adottivo, il cristiano ha la certezza di essere esaudito. Ma questo esige un lungo apprendistato, un progressivo spogliamento di sé, affinché la preghiera di domanda si purifichi e tenda ad identificarsi con il ringraziamento: «Padre, si faccia la tua volontà, non la mia».

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

Linda Bandy	Robert J. Villa
Mary Donato	Baltazar Garcia
Judith Escamilla	Margarito Flores
Jacob Duda	Guadalupe Rico
Kristie & Linna Goldi	Ann Yench
Susan Humpf	Damian A. Velasquez
Vandy Liala	Fred & Chad Ballog
Joseph Pulido	Dayan Del Valdiveeso
Luke Westrick	John S. & Mary S.
Alexandra Vitali	Jennifer Sanchez
Anna Baffa	Rosa Castro
Jan Clark	Miriam Mendez
Sara Zonca	Fr. Nick Marro, c.s.
Nancy Oshea	Peggy Marro
Madeline Vittori	Helen Severino
Nico Felice	Virginia Frulla
Nell Baker	Ross Urso
Isabel Pintor	William A. Aliperta
Marie Torchia	Lena Martymel
Kelly Ann Haymaker	Richard Baffa
Macy Grace Giacone	MaryAnn Maloberti
Josephine Grasso	William Rehbock
Conny Rico	"Sir" Dalletto
John Sepka	

*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.



Rest In Peace

†Francesco Cassara
†Maria del Socorro Figueroa
†Maria Carmen Martinez

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**



Saturday, July 27

Weekday

7:30 am †Lorraine Mckenzie Anniversary by Sister Corinne Principe

5:30 pm †

Sunday, July 28 **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:45 am †

9:00 am †

10:30 am †

12:00pm †Rene Espindola by Wife & Children

1:30 pm †

5:00 pm †

Monday, July 29

St. Martha

7:30 am †Louis Ariola, Anniversary by Sister Corinne Principe

6:30 pm †

Tuesday, July 30

Weekday

7:30 am †Luella Mae Carlino

6:30 pm †

Wednesday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:30 am †

5:30 pm ADORATION

6:30 pm †

7:30 pm NOVENA

Thursday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:30 am †Esther Ariola Thomson, Birthday, by Daughter

†Gloria Carlini by Family

6:30 pm †

Friday, August 2

Weekday

7:30 am †Anna Mirus by Family

6:30 pm †

Saturday, August 3

Weekday

7:30 am †Michael Urgo Sr.

5:30 pm †

Sunday, August 4

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am †

9:00 am †

10:30 am †

12:00pm †Donald Orfei Sr. by Wife Linda Orfei & his Daughter Cathy Guglielmi

1:30 pm †

5:00 pm †

