

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 30th, 2017



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



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 Scalabrin (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.

FOR THE RECORD

There have been several comments posted on social media sites concerning members of the Society of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the possession of certain items. Unfortunately these comments and postings are being made without reference to facts.

TO BE CLEAR, please be advised that representatives of the Society of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and representatives of the Parish/Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel have accounted for all funds, goods, and physical items and have amicably resolved the pertinent issues regarding these funds, goods, and physical items. All such funds, goods and physical items are now in possession of the proper parties and it has been definitively determined that **THERE WAS NO THEFT OF ANY KIND**.

Hopefully this will end the erroneous statements, commentary and opinions being circulated inasmuch as such actions disgrace rather than honor Our Lady under her title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

St. Francis of Assisi reportedly advised his followers that before commenting, they should ask themselves three questions: Is this comment true? Is it helpful? Is it kind? And to only comment when all three can be answered “Yes”. Good advice for all of us.

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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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 Secretaría 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 AUGUST

August 15th Tue/Mar

- 7:00pm Mass of the Assumption
Misa de la Asunción

August 28th Mon/Lun

- 7:30pm Misa por la Paz

Monday/Lunes

5:30pm Clases de Guitarra

Thursday/Jueves

6:30pm Ballet Folklorico

Tuesdays / Martes

6:30pm Ballet Folklorico

7:00pm Grupo de Oracion

7:00pm Eng. Choir Practice

Friday/Viernes

7:30pm Practica de Coros

7:00pm Matrimonios con Prop.

7:00pm Jornadas Matrimoniales

7:00pm Boys/Girls Scouts

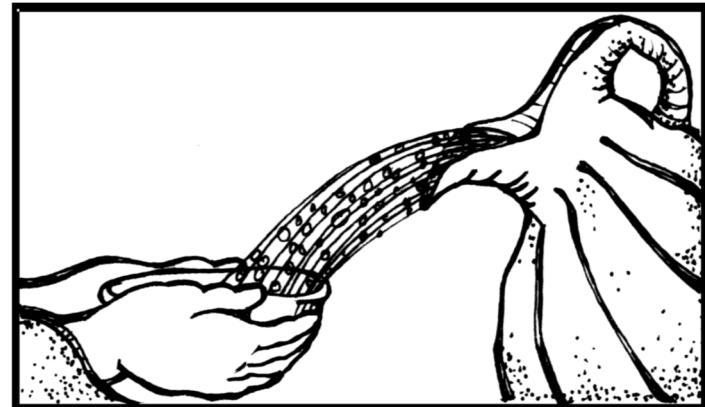
7:00pm Jovenes para Cristo

Wednesday/ Miércoles

6:30pm Ballet Folklorico

7:00pm Men of Mt. Carmel

7:00pm OLMC Fitness Club



Wedding Banns

♥ Edgar Gomez & Hilda Alatorre...3

♥ Oscar Cuevas & Graciela Rojas...1

Weekly Offering

July 22 - July 23, 2017

Regular Sunday Collection: \$5,353.00

Special Collection: \$1,853.00

From the Pastor's Desk



In the heart of summer we continue to be enthused by the Lord's invite to consider embracing the Kingdom of Heaven as a reality that inspires believers to overcome their ordinary struggles, while motivating our troubled hearts with the assurance that what we are choosing for, is a treasure worth having. Christian life is not an easy pledge; today's world values are so messed up that many times we ask ourselves if our life style, the one inspired in the ways of the Gospel is worth living and worth promoting... today's piece of the Gospel seems to assure our wondering hearts that in spite of the confusion we experience in today's world, the Kingdom of heaven we so much long for is a valued reality that with much, surpasses the much seek treasures of this world.

With much confidence, we are called to trust the insights found in the Good News of Jesus Christ. *The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field... it is comparable with a pearl of great value... we can see it as a lost coin that is finally found...* All of these comparisons are meant to encourage the fearful hearts of believers; they are also meant to assure us of God's bountiful Grace on our behalf. Our ultimate goal as believers is that of allowing these words of Jesus to enter deeply in our hearts and convince us that in spite of the menace, in spite of our wonderings and in spite of the risk we run when making out of Jesus' proposal a rule of life, we got nothing to loose, for the reality of the Kingdom God invites us to build day by day through our efforts is much more valuable than any other imaginable possibility in life.

As disciples of Jesus and members of the Church we all should embark ourselves in the ride of Faith and become part of God's incredible dream. In making the Kingdom the sole inspiration of our believing hearts, we move forward as adult people who trusting in the Lord go through life with the certainty that our choice for God and His promises will never fail. The man who encountered the treasure buried in the field, and the merchant who encountered the pearl of great value as well as the woman who found her lost coin knew that what they found was worth the jeopardy, that is why they decided to risk everything in order to obtain what they found!

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Back to School Fair

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and Presence Health

Invites you to their Annual Back to School Fair. Free School Supplies, Free Dental Check-ups, Free Physicals, Free Haircuts.

School Supplies will be given on a first come first serve basis, limited availability.

Location: Mount Carmel Gymnasium

Date: Sunday, August 13th

Time: From 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Free raffles throughout the event.





TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

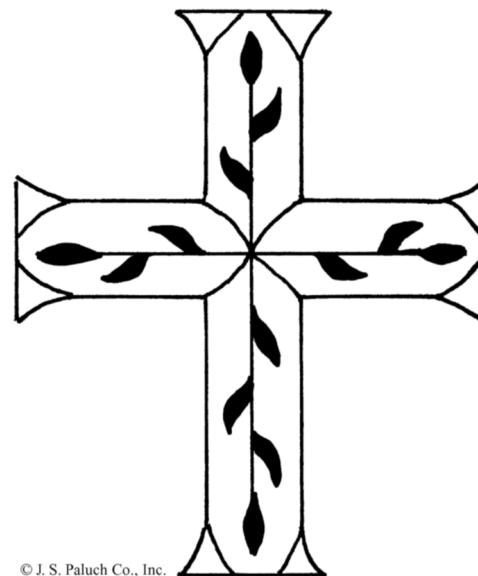
The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the “euchology” or “words of thanksgiving” available in the Church’s prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different “recipe” for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have “intercessions” included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the “Holy, Holy,” and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God’s question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.



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Presence Health

Early Head Start program services pregnant women and children from 0 - 32 months. It is a free program where we meet with the families in their home once a week and work on developmental activities and with a focus of school readiness. As home visitors, we deliver parent support and healthy child development in their home environment. If you would like to know more about this program or how to enroll,

please contact:

Gabriela Santilanes at 708 620-9153



Mensaje del Párroco

En el corazón del verano, mientras el mundo se divierte con salidas al campo o permitiendo que la lluvia nos moje y nos empape o disfrutando de la creación renovada y llena de vida, la Iglesia nos instruye en la importancia de considerar el Reino de los cielos como una experiencia valida y necesaria en la vida del creyente. Es importante que descubramos el valor de esta propuesta que Jesús presenta hoy a los creyentes en el trozo de Evangelio que la Iglesia nos ofrece.

Tres son las comparaciones que el Maestro hoy nos presenta: *El Reino de los Cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo... lo podemos comparar también con una perla de gran valor... es como una moneda que se había perdido y luego es encontrada...* En los tres ejemplos la alegría que causa la historia es digna de consideración, la Fiesta que se hace en el corazón de los protagonistas de las historias que Jesús nos presenta es algo que debemos analizar con detenimiento porque esa es la celebración a la que los creyentes somos invitados una vez que la pasión por el Reino conquista nuestros corazones y dirige nuestros pasos a la construcción e ese sueño divino que al tocar nuestras vidas las transforma y las bendice.

Avanzamos pues en esta estación veraniega con el corazón puesto en la propuesta que Cristo hoy nos hace. Ojala que inspirados en estas parábolas que hemos escuchado en Misa, nuestros corazones se atrevan a experimentar el gozo del abandono en Dios. Todo aquello que consideramos importante palidece ante las promesas de Cristo; dejemos pues que su propuesta nos encante al grado de lanzarnos con decisión a la construcción de un Reino que ya ansia establecerse entre nosotros. Vale la pena el riesgo porque Dios esta con nosotros, animando nuestras decisiones tambaleantes. Que al igual que los protagonistas de las historias del Evangelio, también nosotros nos atrevamos a vaciar el corazón de aquello que no sea Pasión por Dios y por a construcción de su plan, mientras luchamos por obtener lo que de verdad tiene valor.

Adsum



Evento Comunitario de Inmigración

Fecha: Domingo 30 de Julio, 2017

Lugar: Gimnasio de Monte Carmelo

1100 N. 22 Avenida, Melrose Park, IL 60160

Hora: 10:00 AM a 12:30 PM

Presentaciones:

Clínica Legal de Chicago

Plan de Emergencia

IRS

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Cook County Clerk

**Registre a sus hijos mayores de edad
para votar.**

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y sorteos gratis durante el evento.**

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Aprenda...

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- Comunicación Saludable
- como resolver conflictos
- como Controlar el Estrés
- Como fijar límites y,
- Como mejorar la unión familiar.

Acompáñanos en la primera orientación este próximo jueves 31 de agosto, de 5PM a 7PM.

Llame para registrarse al Teléfono

708-786-8519.

ESCUCHA TUS SUEÑOS

Dios visita a Salomón en un sueño, ¡y el relato bíblico no dice en ninguna parte que Salomón se despertó para tener esta conversación con Dios! Así, todavía en su sueño, Salomón responde a la pregunta de Dios sobre lo que más desea, y Dios le concede en abundancia su pedido de tener sabiduría.

En nuestras horas de vigilia, estamos muy distraídos con el trabajo, la casa, la familia, el tráfico, la diversión, y muchas preocupaciones. Cuando tratamos de pensar en que es lo que realmente queremos en la vida, nos cuesta un poco imaginar lo que pueda ser. Mas allá en el fondo, moran nuestros verdaderos anhelos, que Dios y el Espíritu Santo conocen. Nuestros sueños, libres de las trabas de la defensa, pueden guardar la clave de nuestras más hondas necesidades o lo que nos molesta más. Puede que sean el modo que Dios usa para hablarnos.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana celebramos la fiesta de la Virgen de Copacabana. Copacabana es la capital de Manco Cápac, Bolivia. En dicho lugar, un descendiente de los reyes incas, Francisco Tito Yupanqui buscó esculpir una imagen de la Candelaria. Su primera imagen fue colocada en la iglesia por su párroco, pero llegó un nuevo párroco quien la sacó del templo por tosca y fea. El pobre de Tito viajó a Potosí, Bolivia, donde emprendió cursos de escultura. Con el tiempo esculpieron otra imagen de la Candelaria. Esta vez estudió varias imágenes de María y mandó ofrecer una Misa a la Santísima Trinidad pidiéndole la inspiración necesaria para esculpir una imagen digna de la Virgen. Los años de práctica en su arte, unidos a su devoción, le ayudaron a esculpir una imagen fina y bella que en 1583 fue colocada en su propio santuario.

La Virgen de Copacabana tiene uno de los primeros santuarios marianos en América Latina. Curiosamente, se celebra el 5 de agosto, día en que María hizo nevar en la antigua ciudad de Roma, Italia, para mostrar donde deseaba tener su templo.



Fr. Feccia's Reflection



Diciassettesima domenica del T.O. "Anno A" — Che meraviglia scoprire un tesoro, per un colpo di fortuna o dopo un'ostinata ricerca! Che cosa non si farebbe per trovare l'isola del tesoro o semplicemente per vincere il premio della lotteria? La fortuna di ogni vita, l'occasione insperata, è la scoperta, in Gesù, del regno dei cieli. Per possederlo bisogna lasciare come l'uomo della parola: vendere tutto quello che si ha, per acquistare il bene a cui si aspira, anche se molti chiamano follia quella che in fondo non è che saggezza, capacità di apprezzare, e di cercare ciò che veramente ha valore. Diceva Newman: «*Chiedetevi se dovrete cambiare qualcosa nella vostra vita, nell'ipotesi che il regno scomparisse; se non trovate niente da cambiare, significa che non avete giocata la vostra vita sul Cristo e sul regno!*»

Il rischio di un'esistenza che punta tutto sul Cristo e sul regno: è l'esigenza stessa della vita cristiana, la sua caratteristica peculiare rispetto a tutti gli altri modi di vivere, in campo sociale, professionale e anche familiare; bisogna sempre mantenere una certa misura, ma non nella vita cristiana. Non ammette divisioni la passione per il Cristo, la cui onda potente deve sommergere ogni cosa. Chi vuole seguire il Cristo deve «*vendere tutto*», senza mercanteggiare, senza scendere a compromessi.

Questo non significa a rinunciare alla propria libertà. Come parlare ancora di sacrificio, quando il riscatto non è che l'altra faccia dell'unione con Gesù, in cui sono tutti i tesori della sapienza e della scienza? Gesù non può che suscitare tutta la gioia del mondo: la gioia di scoprire un senso per la propria vita, la gioia di sentirla impegnata nell'avventura della santità. Davvero tutta la gioia del mondo!

L'imbarazzo della scelta! —La chiesa non ha da scegliere gli uomini: sono gli uomini che devono scegliere la loro strada. La rete raccoglie tutto ciò che trova: la cernita compete solo a Dio. Gli uni si batteranno per la fedeltà alla tradizione, gli altri per la creatività; i responsabili vegliano su questo profitto, sorgente indispensabile di progresso. L'uomo che sceglie, accetta di perdere ciò che viene escluso dalla sua scelta; la chiesa che punta tutto sul vangelo, accetta il rischio della defezione

Il progetto salvifico di Dio

Usando una espressione altamente evocatrice per il popolo eletto (l'Antico Testamento contiene già in abbozzo la dottrina del regno!), il Messia vuole annunciare ad Israele che la lunga attesa è ormai compiuta; le promesse che costituivano la sostanza e il fondamento della sua speranza sono diventate ora realtà. Ma nello stesso tempo Gesù vuol correggere tutta una mentalità che si era sedimentata per secoli nella coscienza di Israele: il regno di Dio non consiste nella restaurazione della monarchia davidica, né in una rivalsa di tipo nazionalistico.

Gesù si inserisce nella linea dei profeti quando paragona il regno da lui annunciato al tesoro o alla perla preziosa (vangelo), di fronte ai quali tutto il resto è privo di valore; quando afferma che la Buona Novella è annunciata ai poveri e si accede a questo regno soltanto assolvendo ad esigenze assai precise che si riassumono nella parola: conversione, penitenza. Paragonando il regno al seme, al granello, al lievito, Gesù vuol dire che questo regno è già presente, ma è ancora lontano dalla sua attuazione definitiva. Il regno si edificherà gradualmente grazie alla fedeltà dei discepoli al comandamento nuovo dell'amore senza confini. Si tratta di un regno che non è di questo mondo, anche se la sua costruzione comincia quaggiù. E' un regno universale aperto a tutti, perché è il regno del Padre, comune a tutti gli uomini.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 29

7:30 am † Louis Ariola by Sister Corinne Principe
5:30 pm † Bob Adams by Altar & Rosary
† George Figueroa by Ghizel Figueroa

SAINT MARTHA

SUNDAY, JULY 30

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

MONDAY, JULY 31

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

7:30 am †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

7:30 am † Gloria Carlini by Family
† Esther Ariola Thomson—Birthday by Daughter Corinne Principe

6:30 pm †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

WEEKDAY

7:30 am For the health of Elouise Havey by Maidl Family

7:30 pm NOVENA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

WEEKDAY

7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

7:30 am † Carmen Sciortino by Sister Madelene

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

WEEKDAY

7:30 am †

5:30 pm For Carmela Bartucci Corsini by Mother

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am † Benedetto Romanelli by Angelo & Elisabetta DeBiasio
12:00 pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

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 CARMEL — VISIÓN

Somos una comunidad de fe vinculada por la Gracia de Dios Padre,

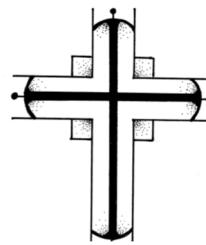
que nos ha adoptado como hijos amados por el Bautismo. Caminamos como hermanos y hermanas
inspirados en el Evangelio de Jesucristo, nutridos con la Eucaristía

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.

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

Linda Bandy	Anna Baffa
Mary Donato	Jan Clark
Judith Escamilla	Sara Zonca
Jacob Duda	Nancy Oshea
Kristie Goldi	Madeline Vittori
Linna Goldi	Nico Felice
Susan Humpf	Emilio Scalzitti
Vandy Liala	Nell Baker
Ethan Maidl	Fabiola Pintor
Joseph Pulido	Isabel Pintor
Lauren Rendi	Marie Torchia
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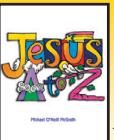
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