

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 27th, 2017



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

1101 N 23rd Ave - Melrose Park - IL - 60160

P (708) 344 4140 — F (708) 344 0902

Staff

Pastor

-Fr. Miguel Alvarez, C.S.

Associate Pastors

-Fr. Augusto Feccia, C.S.

-Fr. Yosef A. Sadipun C.S.

Parish Deacons

-John Battisto

-Giulio Camerini

-Jose Ramon Arenas

Secretaries

- Nancy Diaz

- Daniel Michel

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.

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.

+++

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.

Church Services

We encourage all to register
at the Parish-Shrine.

+ + +

*Les invitamos a registrarse
en el Santuario Parroquial.*

Support Staff

Business Manager
Alexander Sanchez 708.345.3632

Religious Education
Modesta Martinez 708.344.4140

Activities Coordinator
Miguel Aldana 708.345.3632

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—5:30pm 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 22nd Tue/ Mar

- 7:00pm Rosary Outside
by Altar & Rosary

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



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Wedding Banns

- ♥ Jose Almazan & Rosa Granados...3
- ♥ Jose M. Perez & Ana M. Rivas...2
- ♥ Florentino Soriano Jr. & Mayra Lopez...1

Weekly Offering

August 19 - August 20, 2017

Regular Sunday Collection: \$5,442.00

From the Pastor's Desk



Our sense of belonging to a Faith community is something we must promote in healthy ways in order to make out of our Faith-Life a worth living experience. When it comes to putting Faith into practice, there is no true commitment unless we dare to depart from an authentic sense of belonging, one that makes me feel part of the larger community, in our case the larger Church. Something to beware however, is the ever-present danger of moving from a sense of belonging to a sense of ownership; while the first one incites people to behave like healthy members of any given group, the later can eagerly move that same people to behave like tyrants, dictators who feel empower to manipulate reality in accordance with their own desires or ideals.

In Holy Scripture, we read how St. Paul states that by virtue of our baptism, we are the body of Christ. Our belonging to the Lord's mystical body is a special Grace not to be easily discharged. Just as it happens in our mortal bodies, each member behaves according to its purpose, in Christ's mystical body -which is the Church- each one of us is to act accordingly. The importance of a healthy sense of belonging is to be seriously considered if we wish the Church to carry out its mission in a functional manner. We belong to the Church

and as such we are to commit ourselves with missionary zeal so the Kingdom can be truly established in our world. If instead of belonging, we feel like we own the Church, then the entire mission gets jeopardized. A sense of belonging provides our hearts with passion for the Kingdom and legitimate desire to act according to Gospel-oriented values, on the contrary, a wrongful sense of ownership sets aside the importance of God's Kingdom and moves us to seek our own personal interests and selfish desires, risking in a powerful way God's dream of establishing in our land a new order where peace, justice, freedom and love can be promoted.

I would like to invite each one of you to consider the importance of strengthening and promoting a healthy sense of belonging to our Parish-Shrine. If we wish the mission of our Church to be an effective one, we need to sacrifice our selfish motivations and allow the Gospel of Jesus to truly permeate our ulterior motives. If we refuse to do so, we can seriously endanger the greater purpose of our Christian call. Let's open our hearts to the Action of God's divine Spirit, I hold no doubt, He will be able to lead us to the fulness of truth... and ultimate, to the fulness of freedom!

Adsum

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine 2017 Altar & Rosary Upcoming Events

Bag & Bling

Get ready for a "girls night out" on *Friday, September 22nd from 7:00pm-10:00pm*.
It's another fun evening of food, drinks, raffles, and shopping.

Tickets \$30
Tickets will be on sale so-on!

3rd Annual Holiday Bazaar

Here's a chance for you to get a head start on your Christmas shopping.

Sunday, November 12, from 8:30am – 4:00 pm

There will be a variety of vendors so you can find something for everyone on your list.
Come early, stay late. Coffee, doughnuts, snacks and other treats will be available

Admission is Free

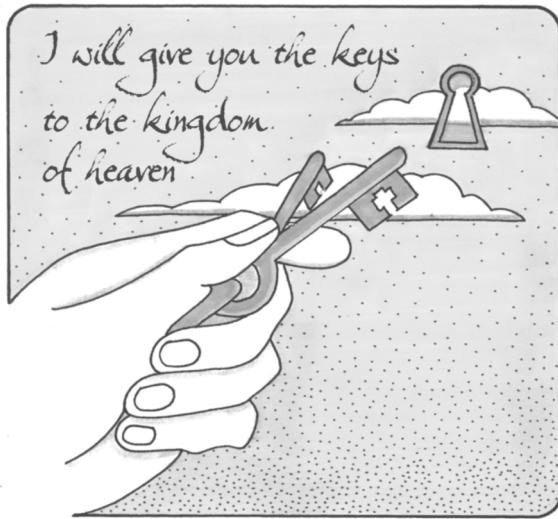


Advent Evening of Recollection with Fr. Dan Brandt

On *Thursday, December 7*, (Pearl Harbor Day) Fr. Dan Brandt, Chicago Police Department Chaplin will pay tribute to all our veterans, police, fire, and military personnel as he celebrates mass at 6:00pm.

Dinner and a reflection by Fr. Dan will follow

Tickets are \$15.00



BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

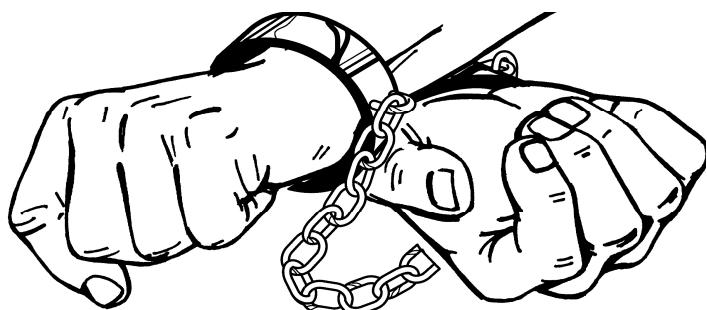


**ENROLL NOW!
WE STILL HAVE SEATS AVAILABLE!**

We are committed to surrounding our students in a Catholic environment with academic excellence.

While excelling in the classroom, we provide opportunities outside the classroom that develops the "whole" child. With perspective and personalized learning, the SJVS student will reach success while also embracing *Intellect, Character, Faith, and Service.*

For more information call:
Leticia Isais at (708) 562- 1466



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

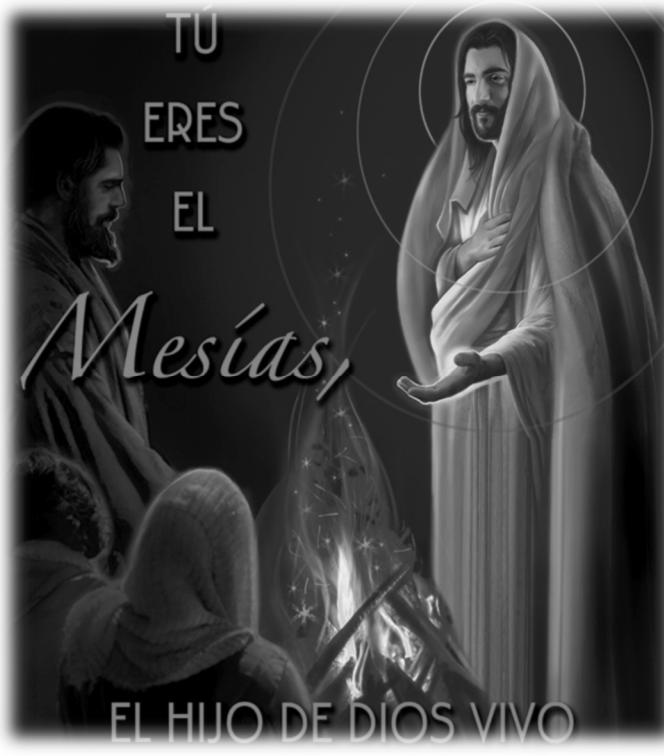


El sentido de pertenencia a la Parroquia es una actitud que los parroquianos debemos de aprender a desarrollar y conservar en el Corazón. En la medida que los creyentes nos sintamos parte de una parroquia determinada, en esa medida nos vamos comprometiendo con nuestra comunidad de Fe, y vamos colaborando activamente para establecer en este mundo el Reino de los cielos. Sin un sentido de pertenencia auténtico, es muy difícil que la familia se sienta parte de una comunidad de Fe determinada y mucho más difícil aun, que se dé un compromiso serio con la Iglesia.

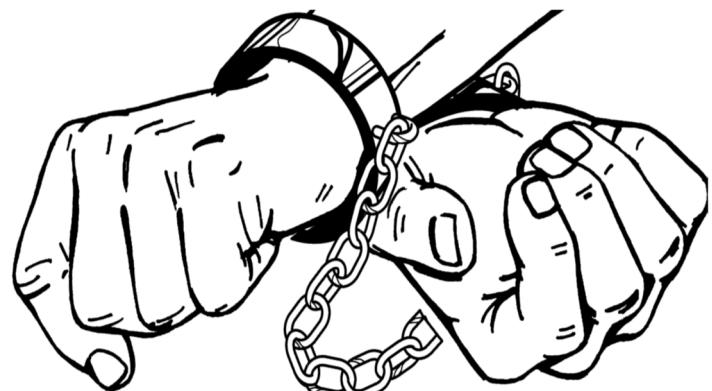
En nuestra experiencia de vida, es común ver como algunas familias pasan de una Parroquia a otra, dependiendo en cuál de ellas se sienten más agusto. Las motivaciones para estos cambios constantes son bastante humanas: Este Sacerdote me cae más bien que aquel... en la otra parroquia tuve problemas con algunos amigos y decidimos dar la espalda y movernos a esta... allá los horarios de misa no son tan variados como acá... aquí el coro canta más bonito... etc, etc, etc. Motivaciones que enfocándose en la preferencia personal o el bienestar pasajero evitan que como familias de Fe echemos raíces en una comunidad determinada y crezcamos también en la experiencia de Fe al enfrentar las dificultades y los desagravios con actitud valiente de creyentes convencidos. La permanencia en una Parroquia determinada a pesar de las dificultades que humanamente podamos enfrentar nos habla de la seriedad de nuestro compromiso con la Iglesia al mismo tiempo que manifiesta la madurez de nuestra Fe.

Es importante que al elegir una Parroquia nos sintamos en casa y aprendamos a sortear las dificultades con actitud de adultos convencidos. Es necesario que nuestro compromiso sea validado con un auténtico sentido de pertenencia. Nuestra experiencia de Fe se refuerza y crece en la medida que aprendemos a enfrentar las dificultades y los desacomodos con abandono en la Providencia del Dios que nos ha llamado a ser parte de su Iglesia y a comprometernos en la construcción de su Reino. Al final de cuentas, también cada uno de nosotros podrá decir como el Apóstol Pablo: "Se en quien he puesto mi esperanza, y Él no me defraudará"

Adsum,



“Todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo”.



Fortaleciendo Familias

Participe en un programa familiar para las familias del área de Proviso.

Aprenda...

- Disciplina efectiva
- Comunicación Saludable
- como resolver conflictos
- como Controlar el Estrés
- Como mejorar la union Familiar

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

Llame para registrarse al Teléfono

708-786-8519.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Más del 40% de la población católica en Estados Unidos es de origen hispano y sólo el 6% de los sacerdotes son hispanos. Hay algo que está mal en las cifras. Parte del problema es que en los seminarios estadounidenses no saben qué hacer con las vocaciones y culturas hispanas. Por otra parte, los hispanos deseamos que nuestros hijos tengan mejor vida y la vocación sacerdotal no constituye un lugar privilegiado en la escala social.

Ciertamente, había un tiempo en que los sacerdotes se trataban con mucho respeto, ya no. Últimamente la escasez de sacerdotes y los escándalos en la Iglesia han hecho que el sacerdocio pierda mucho de su encanto. La vida sacerdotal se ha hecho muy difícil. Hoy día el joven que busca el sacerdocio lo busca por servicio y vocación, no por prestigio o posición social.

El sacerdocio es un apostolado que se recibe con el sacramento del Orden. Ser ordenado es recibir órdenes, es decir, ser obediente. Hoy más que nunca, el sacerdote está llamado a la misma obediencia de Jesucristo, obediencia que lo llevó a la cruz y a la resurrección. Oremos por nuestros sacerdotes para que su entrega sea total.

SÉ UNA ROCA

La historia de Pedro como seguidor o amigo de Jesús es un poco irregular. Resulta natural preguntarnos si Jesús, al darle las llaves del Reino, no se sintió un poco como el padre que le entrega a su adolescente las llaves del auto de la familia. Pero fue en el momento en que el poder y la presencia de Dios irrumpió traspasándolo todo para que brotara de Pedro la gran profesión de fe en Cristo como Mesías que Jesús eligió establecer el vínculo entre la misericordia amorosa de Dios y nuestra vocación como testigos de ese amor y ese perdón en la tierra.

Como cualquier padre, Jesús sin duda previó las fallas, las maniobras irresponsables y los sentidos dañados, las colisiones hacia donde se dirigiría la Iglesia. Pero, lo que es más importante, también nos vio en el momento en que Dios prefiere vernos: capaces de manifestar gran fe, con el deseo de permanecer a los pies de Cristo para comprender lo que realmente es ser Mesías y ser Cristo. Como nos lo señala hoy la carta a los romanos, no hemos conocido jamás el pensamiento del Señor o llegado a ser su consejero, mas Dios nos conoce y aún elige para que manifestemos el reino de justicia, gozo, hermosura y paz. Que esta sea nuestra vocación. Que siempre busquemos ser tierra firme donde se pueda fundar la Iglesia de Jesucristo y sobre la cual sigue edificándose.





Fr. Feccia's Reflection

Ventunesima domenica T.O. Anno "A" — «*Tu sei il Cristo, il figlio del Dio vivente*» «*Tu sei Pietro e su questa pietra io edificherò la mia chiesa*». Non è uno scambio di cortesie tra Gesù, il Figlio dell'uomo, e Simone figlio di Giona: queste due affermazioni riguardano da vicino la fede di ogni credente.

Gesù compie presso i suoi discepoli quello che oggi chiameremmo un «*sondaggio d'opinione*»: che cosa dice la gente di lui? Dicono che è un grande uomo, un profeta del passato, Elia, Geremia, o il Battista che è appena stato messo a morte. Sono risposte un po' deludenti.

Forse quelle dei nostri contemporanei sarebbero ancora più eterogenee, e anche più riduttive: in esse si mescolerebbero il meglio e il peggio, il sublime e l'ingiurioso, o l'insignificante. Comunque, una cosa è certa: oggi, come ieri, la storia di Gesù non è dietro alle sue spalle, ma davanti a lui. Se Gesù è davvero il «*Cristo*», il figlio del Dio vivente, come dichiara Simone, ispirato dall'alto, allora il suo mistero non è limitato a un punto del tempo e dello spazio, ma abbraccia tutte le generazioni e l'intero universo.

Nella sua confessione di fede, Simone ha intuito come in un lampo, per un attimo, questo mistero. Ed era indubbiamente necessario — e giusto — che usasse parole più grandi di lui, perché dovevano esprimere la fede della chiesa nascente, all'inizio della sua storia. Sul credo di Pietro, Gesù ha costruito la sua chiesa; Pietro è l'uomo dagli slanci immediati e generosi, ma anche il discepolo che l'avrebbe rinnegato. Cristo ne fa il suo luogotenente, incaricato di confermare nella fede i fratelli fino alla venuta del regno. Il principe degli apostoli ha segnato la chiesa col sigillo della sua personalità, come avrebbe fatto Giovanni il mistico e Paolo il missionario, se fossero stati al suo posto. La chiesa è anzitutto la casa di noi poveri credenti, così spesso combattuti tra la fede e il dubbio, tra la generosità e l'infedeltà, ma che continuiamo nonostante tutto a balbettare, come Pietro: «*Credo*».

Pietro garante dell'unità — Simone dà a Gesù il titolo messianico di «pietra». La ragione principale per cui viene chiamato «roccia» o pietra su cui sarà costruita la chiesa che la fede ha professato. È stato portavoce della fede dei discepoli in Gesù messia e figlio di Dio, fede che è alla base della loro esistenza e della loro unità. E appunto nella misura in cui è portavoce e modello di tale fede, Pietro riceve il compito di assicurare la comunione tra i discepoli. La fede in Gesù, anche se può avere diverse espressioni, è sempre certezza che lui solo può dare un significato alla vita e rendere possibile la convivenza tra gli uomini.

Un messia che non corrisponde alle aspettative

Dalla proclamazione della messianicità di Gesù parte, infatti, una nuova fase dell'annuncio. Gesù aveva predicato e operato soprattutto nella Galilea. La gente era piena di ammirazione ma anche di sconcerto perché il modo di fare di Gesù non corrispondeva a certi schemi entro i quali si era cristallizzata l'immagine del Messia atteso da Israele.

Accanto alle prime spontanee ed entusiastiche affermazioni: «Nessuno può fare i segni che tu fai... Un grande profeta è sorto tra noi... Insegnava loro come uno che ha autorità...», si facevano strada anche altri interrogativi: «Chi è dunque costui, al quale anche il vento e il mare obbediscono?».

Qualcuno però guarda a Gesù con sospetto: « Scaccia i demoni per mezzo del principe dei demoni... »; «E' posseduto da uno spirito immondo... E' fuori di sé...». Alcuni lo abbandonano: «Questo linguaggio è duro, chi può intenderlo?....». Ma per coloro che lo hanno seguito da vicino, Pietro fa un atto di fiducia che è già professione di fede: «Da chi andremo? Tu hai parole di vita eterna; noi abbiamo creduto e conosciuto che tu sei il Santo di Dio» (*Gv 6,68-69*).

Pietro riconosce in Gesù il Messia e il Figlio di Dio, e Gesù conferma che la confessione di Pietro non è rivelazione della carne o del sangue, cioè non è frutto di considerazione dell'uomo fragile e impotente di fronte al mistero di Dio, ma è dono del Padre. In questo modo Gesù rifiuta la concezione messianica dei farisei e dei sadducei, corregge e purifica quella dei discepoli, fa accettare che la sua messianicità si manifesta nella sofferenza della croce, passaggio obbligato verso la gloria della risurrezione.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30 am †
5:30 pm † Sharon Vovola by Brother & Sister
 † Pam Douglas Grunt by Mom & Dad
 † Jose Garcia by Familia Garcia

WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 am † Frank Sylvester by Pam & Gary Marine
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm † Frank Polizotto by Family
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

SAINT AUGUSTINE

7:30 am † Frank Polizotto by Patt Matinicich

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:30 am † Anthony Sconza by Maria Sconza
6:30 pm †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

WEEKDAY

7:30 am †
7:30 pm NOVENA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

WEEKDAY

7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

WEEKDAY

7:30 am † Phil & Busky Lorenzo by Madele Panico
 † Esther Ariola Thomson by Daughter Corinne Principe

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

WEEKDAY

7:30 am †
5:30 pm In lovely memory of Lisa from Mom, Dad & Bobby

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

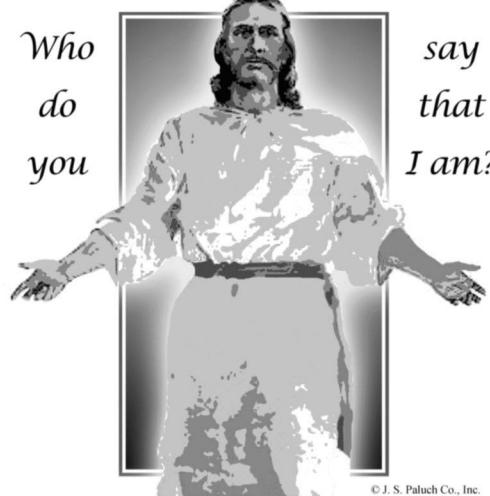
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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:

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
Bobby J. Villa	Kelly Ann Haymaker
Luke Westrick	Macy Grace Giaccone
Ann Yench	Josephine Grasso
Alexandra Vitali	June Stellato
Ken Douglas	Conny Rico
Michael Turso	John Sepka

Who say
do that
you I am?



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefices for weekdays. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

Carbonara Funeral Home



Traditional Funerals • Cremations
Memorial Services • Immediate Burials
1515 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park

Pre-Arrangements,
with or without
prepayment of services
Michael A. Carbonara, Michael L. Carbonara, Joseph R. Carbonara
Bus: (708) 343-6161 Home: (708) 865-8124 Cell: (708) 724-7500
www.carbonarafuneralhome.net

Protecting **Seniors**
Nationwide



Medical Alert System



\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly
• One Free Month
• No Long-Term Contract
• Price Guarantee
• Easy Self Installation
Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

ED THE PLUMBER
ED THE CARPENTER
Best Work • Best Rate
Satisfaction Guaranteed As
We Do All Our Own Work
Lic# 055-026066
\$\$ Parishioner Discount \$\$
708-652-1444



CatholicMatch.com/myILL

CARNITAS
DON ALFREDO FAST MEXICAN FOOD



708-338-0844
2501 W. Lake St. • Melrose Park

Catholic Cruises and Tours
Brian or Sally, coordinators
860.399.1785 an Official Travel Agency of Apostleship of the Sea-USA
CST 2117990-70
www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com



Bormann Funeral Home

Established in 1893

Meeting the Needs of Our Community
with Dignity and Without Bias
at the Most Reasonable Cost
**FUNERALS – PRE-NEEDS
CREMATIONS
INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS**

GERARD MORGAN JR.
Funeral Director/Owner
1600 Chicago Avenue
Melrose Park, IL 60160

(708) 344-0714

www.BormannFuneralHome.com



Permanent,
clog-free gutter
solution!

77% OFF LABOR!
Plus, receive a \$25 Gas Card
with in-home estimate!

Call Today for a FREE ESTIMATE!
(630) 824-3710

New orders only. Gas card (\$25.00) with in-home estimate to home owner(s). Limit one per household. Gas card with estimate is valued at \$25.00. Other restrictions may apply. Not valid with any other offer or previous job. Exp. 9/30/17.

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit
MY.ONEPARISH.COM

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



"Let me assist in pre-planning
your burial arrangements."

Cindy Madrigal
630-750-3438
cmadrigal@cathcemchgo.org
Hablo español



BANTHONY'S
PIZZA • PASTA

\$2.00 Off Any Pizza
& 1 Free Liter of RC
With This Ad Only
1504 Broadway
708-343-3322

www.jspaluch.com

912026 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

For Ads: J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. 1-800-566-6170

If You Live Alone You Need LIFEWatch!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓ Ambulance

Solutions as Low as \$1 a Day!

✓ Police

FREE Shipping • FREE Activation

✓ Fire

NO Long Term Contracts

✓ Friends/Family

SPECIAL OFFER: FREE LIFEWatch

Shoppers Tote with your order

CALL NOW! 800.393.9954

I have peace of mind...

Mom remains independent

MADE AND MONITORED
IN THE USA

LIFEWatchUSA

PERSONAL CARING SERVICE SINCE 1980



Fall Detectors
Also Available

AS SEEN ON
TV

Ask about our
AARP discounts

BBB Accredited
Business

TOP RATED
COMPANY