Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

September 8th, 2019
Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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
Lunes a Viernes 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.

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 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 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

For the Month of SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 8th
+ 12:00pm Mass and Procession of Our Lady of Addolorata.

Saturday September 14th
+11:00am Spanish Baptisms

Sunday, September 22nd
+3:00PM English Baptisms

Sunday, September 29th
+ 12:00pm Padre Pio Mass

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.
— Psalm 90:14

August 31 - September 1, 2019

Regular Sunday Collection: $4,819.00

Thank You

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate. In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. he liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

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Important Announcement for Religious Education:

Classes will begin on Saturday October 5th, and Sunday October 6th

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATIONS FOR ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The religious education program is a 1-year formation to receive any sacrament:
REGISTRATION ARE NOW OPEN.

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

R.I.C.A / R.C.I.A: Adults over 18 who lack Christian Initiation: (Sacrament of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation)

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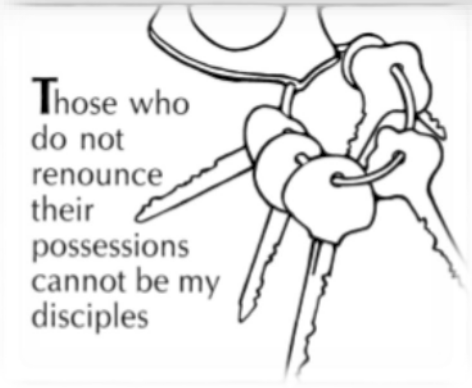

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1976 un grupo de madres argentinas comenzó una vigilia silenciosa en frente de las oficinas gubernamentales en la Plaza de Mayo. Vestían de negro, con un pañuelo blanco en la cabeza y protestaban la desaparición de sus hijos. Poco a poco esta protesta de madres se fue expandiendo a El Salvador y otros países donde agentes del gobierno hacían desaparecer a los que obraban por la justicia y el bienestar del pueblo.

En Latinoamérica la Virgen de los Dolores que viste de negro y llora la muerte de su hijo quien estaba en la flor de la vida se ha transformado en la Madre de los Desaparecidos. Ella acompaña silenciosamente en la protesta de tanta latina que ha perdido hijos, maridos y hermanos a autoridades injustas o cobardes.

La vigilia de las Madres de la Plaza de Mayo terminó en enero de 2006 cuando por fin se encontraron con un gobierno que busca a los desaparecidos con ellas. Lamentablemente en muchos lugares las madres de los desaparecidos todavía no pueden contar con las autoridades civiles. Con ellas María se une en protesta silenciosa.

DESAFÍOS POSTERIORES AL VERANO

Con algo de suerte, los placeres del verano continuarán aún después del fin de semana del Día del Trabajo: recreación estimulante (quizá con un chapuzón en la alberca) o relajación agradable en la terraza (con sabrosas parrilladas al aire libre). La verdad es que, para algunos de nosotros, este año el Día del Trabajo se adelantó demasiado. Con clases escolares que ya empezaron hace tiempo, los horarios para las comidas y el ir a dejar a los niños a la escuela necesitaron reajustarse para coordinar los deportes de los chicos con los compromisos de los adultos. Algunos programas de catequesis y actividades parroquiales ya también empezaron. No debe extrañarnos que las Escrituras de este fin de semana parezcan un poco como desafíos posteriores al verano. Por ejemplo, el libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que los creyentes en Dios nunca pueden contentarse con “tímidas deliberaciones” y “planes inseguros”. Pablo desafía a un seguidor de él y además amigo de toda la vida, Filemón, para “dejar que lo bueno sea voluntario”. Jesús enseña a grandes multitudes” que viajan con él, incluyéndonos, en tres cosas necesarias para que todos los verdaderos discípulos lo logren. En este anticipado fin de semana de otoño, nuestras Escrituras describen las labores de toda la vida de los discípulos.

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El instituto de liderazgo pastoral de la universidad santa maría del lago informa que están abiertas para el año académico 2019 – 2020, en los siguientes programas:

1. Programa de Formación para el Ministerio Laico
2. Programa de Formación para el Diaconado Permanente
3. Programa de Educación Continua
4. Programa de Formación para el Liderazgo Catequético

Contamos con varias sedes en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago:
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- **Ministerio Laico**, Graciela Contreras: (847) 970-4974
- **Ministerio Laico**, Luz Eugenia Alvarez: (847) 837-4560
- **Liderazgo Catequético**, Aura Martinez: (847) 837-4502
- **Diaconado Permanente y Formación Continua**, Daniel Ramírez: (847)837-4559

Más información en nuestra página web: www.usml.edu y www.institutodeliderazgopastoral.org

Aviso Importante:

Educación Religiosa

Las clases comenzaran el día sábado 5 de octubre, y el domingo 6 de octubre.

Formación para Adultos

Las inscripciones ya están abiertas.

R.I.C.A/R.C.I.A:

Adultos mayores de 18 años que les falta la Iniciacion Cristiana: (Sacramento del Bautismo, Comunión, y Confirmación) Necesitan 1 año de formación.

Costo de inscripción
$150 por un estudiante

Para mas información por favor de marcar a la oficina parroquial al (708)344.4140

Fr. Feccia's Reflection

Ventiduesima Domenica del T. O. — Anno " C" — Umiliarsi, ricevere la propria ricompensa… nel Vangelo di oggi troviamo un linguaggio religioso, che suona male alle nostre orecchie persone del ventesimo secolo e di cui facciamo fatica a rintracciare l'autentico contenuto. In che senso se ne serve Gesù?

Al banchetto della vita, non si esita a farsi avanti a gomitate per accaparrarsi i primi posti. Ma Gesù ci ammonisce: «Nel regno dei cieli è umiliandosi e cercando l'ultimo posto. Umiliarsi non significa però assumere un atteggiamento morboso di odio o di disprezzo di sé, e non significa neppure fuggire contrasti ed avere un atteggiamento servile per farci accettare dagli altri. L'aggressività è una forza positiva che bisogna saper mettere a profitto. Non certo per affermare se stessi o dominare gli altri con la forza o con la seduzione: il meglio di noi stessi viene a galla soltanto in un rapporto di amore fatto di accoglimento e di dono. La verità della persona di Gesù è chiaramente mostrata nel prendere l'ultimo posto con la sua incarnazione; ha lasciato il primo posto per prendere l'ultimo. Per questo «Dio lo ha esaltato sopra di ogni cosa» (Fil 2,9). Sconfiggendo il male per mezzo dell'amore, egli è così diventato l'ultimo uomo per gli altri, il Dio per gli uomini, il Dio con noi».

E la ricompensa, il grande premio promesso a tutti coloro che sapranno accogliere gli sventurati? `E il frutto di un abile calcolo, di un buon investimento di cui riceveremo gli interessi lassù? La prospettiva del vangelo è ben diversa. C'è in noi un bisogno fondamentale di crescere, che non possiamo pretendere di soddisfare con le nostre sole forze. Dio solo lo può: egli sarà la paradossale ricompensa di chiunque avrà amato e accolto gratuitamente i fratelli? E premiando i nostri meriti, Dio non farà altro che mettere in luce i propri doni. Perché l'amore cresce in noi nella misura in cui lo lasciamo traboccare come una sovrabbondanza divina. Invitati al banchetto di Dio nonostante le nostra miserie, fin d'ora siamo colmati del suo amore.

Conversazioni serie —Al tempo della prima Alleanza gli ebrei rimanevano sempre tremanti ai piedi del Sinai, a debita distanza dalla presenza di Dio. Nella nuova alleanza al contrario tutti i cristiani siamo invitati, senza preoccupazioni di etichetta, a questa riunione di festa, vivono nella familiarità di Dio. Come sarà possibile parlare a uomini sazi di discorsi e convinti che Dio è ancora inaccessibile? Non dovremo essere né professori, né venditori ambulanti, ma testimoni: Esiste un mondo di bellezza e di pace: io lo ho incontrato.

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

Linda Bandy
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Judith Escamilla
Jacob Duda
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Susan Humpf
Vandy Liala
Joseph Pulido
Luke Westrick
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Anna Baffa
Jan Clark
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Nancy Oshea
Madeline Vittori
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William A. Aliperta
Lena Martymel
Richard Baffa
MaryAnn Maloberti
William Rehbock

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September7 — **Weekday**
7:30 am †
5:30 pm †

Sunday, September 8 — **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Leonardo & Antonia Barone by: Daughetr in law
†Mirella Parrinello by: Family
†Barbara Giordano by:Ralph & Diane Ravanesi
12:00pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, September 9 — **Saint Peter**
7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, September 10 — **Weekday**
7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, September 11 — **Weekday**
7:30 am † Mary Petroselli
5:30 pm ADORATION
6:30 pm †
7:30 pm NOVENA

Thursday, September 12 — **Weekday**
7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

Friday, September 13 — **St. John Chrysostom**
7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

Saturday, September 14 — **Exaltation of Holy Cross**
7:30 am †
5:30 pm †

Sunday, September 15 — **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:45 am †
10:30 am †Anthony Iusco by: Italia-Dahly
12.00 pm †Nello birthday rememberance by: wife and family
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

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