Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 5th, 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

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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 SENORA 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.

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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 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

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 NOVEMBER

November 12th Sun/Dom

- 8:30am - 4pm Christmas Bazaar
Bazar Navideño

Novermber 23rd Thu/Jue

- 9:00am Thanksgiving Mass /
Misa de Accion de Gracias

November 25th Sat/Sab

- 12:00pm - 9pm Retiro para Servidores

Monday/Lunes
5:30pm Clases de Guitarra

Tuesdays / Martes
6:30pm Ballet Folkorico
7:00pm Grupo de Oracion
7:00pm Eng. Choir Practice

Wednesday/ Miercoles
6:30pm Ballet Folkorico
7:00pm Men of Mt. Carmel
7:00pm OLMC Fitness Club

Thursday/Jueves
6:30pm Ballet Folkorico

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

Wedding Banns

♥ Celina Garcia & Rodolfo Diaz...3

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Weekly Offering

October 28 - October 29, 2017

Regular Sunday Collection: $5,744.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Mons. John Baptist Scalabrini was a Catholic Bishop living in Italy during the final part of the eighteenth century. Ordained a bishop at a very early age (39 years), he struggled to establish in this world the Kingdom of God; and he did so despite the many social, cultural and religious challenges he was faced with. In a very heroic way, he became a true witness of Christ and His Gospel; he never ceased seeking justice for the oppressed, he did not know how to keep his mouth shut before injustices, his visionary attitude provided him with many difficulties when facing those religious or political leaders who refuse to change and instead promoted the traditional establishment as the only way to go, he was very much stricken by the suffering of the poor and the needy, and always tried, as hard as he could, to solve the anguish of the people entrusted to his pastoral care.

Migration was one of the saddest realities he was faced with during his tenure as a Catholic shepherd. At the time people were leaving Italy by the thousands, the parishes of his diocese were lefts with only seniors and few children to attend, everybody was moving to America (USA, Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela and even Mexico were the focus of attraction for those many seeking a better life style). Scalabrini, as a true good shepherd, was concerned not only about those being left behind in the homeland, but also asked himself about those who were leaving in the hopes of improving their life style. As a Christian response to such a phenomenon and with a very prophetic vision, in 1887 Mons Scalabrini founded the Missionaries of St. Charles, a Catholic religious community of priests and brothers, to serve the migrants, on 1895, he also founded the Missionary Sisters of St. Charles for the same purpose and thus became the protector of those many whose lives and faith were at risk, when away from their homeland.

On November 9th, 1097, St. John Paul II beatifies Mons. Scalabrini and granted him the title "Father of the Migrants". In doing so, His Holiness not only acknowledged courage of this great man, but also ratified his vision as a gift of God for the Church and the world. As we celebrate this week another anniversary of his beatification, let us pray that though his intercession his missionaries continue to be a sign of hope in the convoluted world of human mobility.

Adsum,

The Altar & Rosary of
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine

3rd Annual Holiday Bazaar

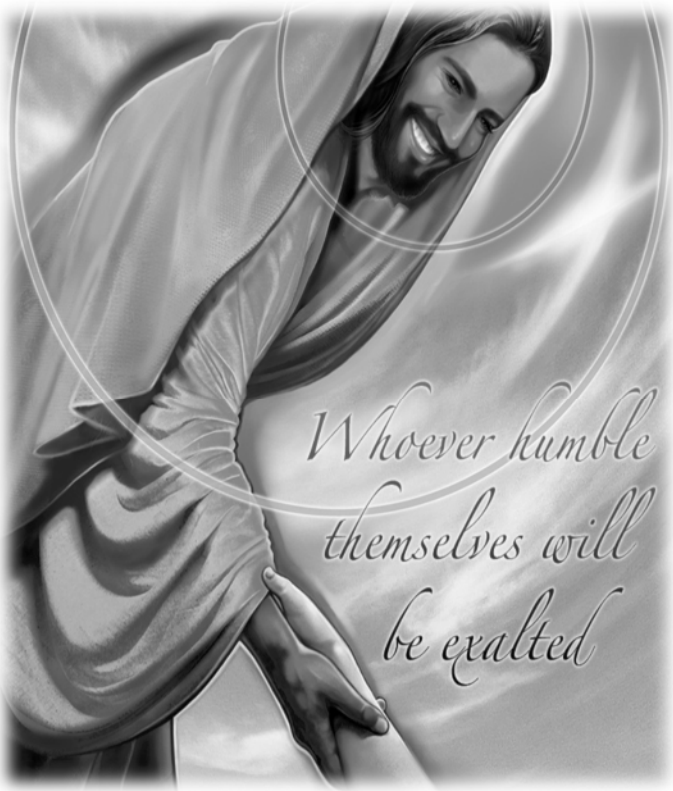
Sunday, November 12, 2017 from
8:30am - 4:00pm

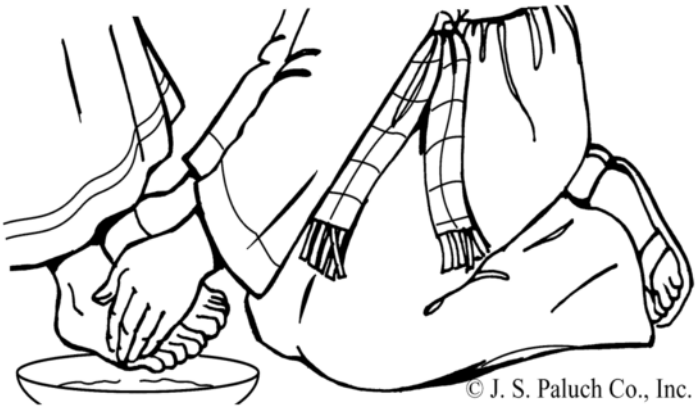
Join us before or after mass for a treat or snack in the *Bazaar Cafe*, shop for religious items, purchase a homemade Bake Sale item and visit our Crafters to get ready for this Holiday Season.
It's never too early to start your shopping!

Admission is Free!

There will be a raffle drawing, however, winner need not be present at 3:00pm for drawing.

Come one, Come All!
Looking forward to seeing you there!





TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

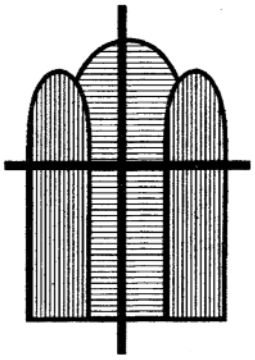
What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH & SHRINE
ALTAR & ROSARY

ADVENT EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

With
Fr. Dan Brandt



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017
(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.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL GYM
22nd & cortez
Melrose park

$15.00 DONATION

THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

Mensaje del Párroco

Monseñor Juan Bautista Scalabrini, fue un Obispo católico que vivió en Italia en el siglo dieciocho. Su tiempo fue altamente marcado por la situación tan difícil que el mundo vivo esa época. La pobreza de su país era extrema y en consecuencia muchos miles de ciudadanos salían a las Américas en busca de un mejor estilo de vida. Siendo un hombre de Dios, el Obispo Scalabrini enfrentaba los desafíos y los retos con coraje y decisión. Nunca tuvo miedo de enfrentar dificultades con tal de salir en defensa de los más necesitados. Procuraba que sus acciones reflejaran la Caridad de Cristo y muchos fueron los problemas que tuvo que esquivar con tal de que la propuesta de Justicia, Fraternidad y Paz que encontramos en el Evangelio, se establecieran en la vida de aquellos que la Iglesia había confiado a su cuidado pastoral.

De entre todas las situaciones que lograron tocar profundamente su corazón de Padre, la Migración fue el que más impacto causo en su vida. Cuando visitaba las parroquias de su diócesis, se daba cuenta que solo había en ellas ancianos y unos cuantos niños, la mayoría de los hombres y mujeres de edad joven y mediana habían abandonado Italia. Todos ellos dejaban su tierra y parentela con tal de buscar una vida más prometedora; Estados Unidos, Argentina, Brasil y hasta México fueron los lugares de destino de estos hombres y mujeres exiliados por la necesidad. En el año de 1887, Mons. Scalabrini fundo a los Misioneros de San Carlos, una congregación misionera católica de Sacerdotes y Hermanos Religiosos que se dedicarían al servicio de los migrantes. En el año de 1995 fundo a las Hermanas Misioneras de San Carlos para que se unieran a los esfuerzos de sus misioneros sirviendo a quienes en busca de una vida mejor habían dejado atrás su país de origen. Fue esta acción pastoral, lo que provocó que Mons. Scalabrini se convirtiera en el protector de los migrantes.

El día 9 de noviembre de 1997, San Juan Pablo II beatifico en Roma a Mons. Scalabrini y le concedió el título de "Padre de los Migrantes". Con esta acción el Papa no quiere recordarnos que en el cielo tenemos un intercesor, un hombre de Dios que durante su vida supo trabajar para aliviar el sufrimiento de los que han dejado su tierra, y ahora en el cielo intercede ante el Altísimo por los que siguen viviendo este terrible drama de la migración. Al recordar esta semana un aniversario más de su Beatificación, recemos para que su ayuda nunca falte a todos los que se encuentran lejos de su tierra madre, y para que sus misioneros y misioneras continúen su labor en la Iglesia con fidelidad y convicción.
Adsum,

CLASES DE INGLES

¡Sin costo alguno!

Ingles Básico: Lunes y Miércoles
de 10:00am a 11:30am

Conversación: Viernes
de 11:00am a 1:00pm

Las clases inician: lunes, 30 de Octubre del 2017

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana celebramos la memoria de la Iglesia madre de la cristiandad. Por extraña coincidencia, no está en Jerusalén donde nació la Iglesia, tampoco es la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano, donde está el sepulcro (o la tumba) de san Pedro. Esta iglesia es la Basílica que está dedicada a la memoria del Divino Salvador, a san Juan Bautista y a san Juan Evangelista. Fue la primera basílica consagrada en el año 324 al culto cristiano en Roma.

De allí ha tenido una larga trayectoria, y aunque es la catedral del obispo de Roma, el Papa se trasladó al Vaticano en 1377, luego de que el papado estuvo durante un período de 100 años en Francia.

Al recordar la consagración de la Basílica de Letrán no debemos olvidar lo que dice san Pablo: "Cada uno de nosotros somos un templo del Espíritu Santo" (1 Corintios 6:19). En un sueño, Inocencio III vio que Letrán estaba por caerse, pero san Francisco pudo sostenerla en pie. Ojalá que cada vez que nosotros estemos por caer, llegue alguien que nos pueda sostener como templos de Dios.

Jornadas Matrimoniales

Movimiento Católico
Te invita a vivir una experiencia inolvidable
"Un encuentro con Cristo"

Para: Parejas casadas o no casadas, padres de familia, padres solteros, viudos o divorciados

Fecha: jueves 23 de noviembre a las 4pm, a domingo 26 a las 4pm.
(Fin de semana de Acción de Gracias)

Se requiere empacar por separado:
- Ropa cómoda para los cuatro días
- Artículos de higiene personal
- Artículos para dormir (cobija, almohada, etc.)

Para mas información comunícate con:
Angel Jimenez (847)756-0417
Lulu Medina (708)275-8029

El mayor de entre ustedes sea su servidor.
— Mateo 23:11

EL MÁS GRANDE ENTRE NOSOTROS

¿A quién admiras? ¿Al presidente de Estados Unidos, a una celebridad del cine o a un excéntrico millonario? Estas son las personas que el mundo presenta como famosas. Como los fariseos del Evangelio de hoy, ellos tienen lugares de honor a donde quiera que van. ¿Te gustaría seguir su ejemplo?

Las Escrituras de hoy nos ofrecen diferentes ejemplos de a quien seguir. Jesús nos dice que el más grande en medio de nosotros son las personas que sirven. Ellas son las personas que debemos honrar e imitar su ejemplo. Se nos llama a ser como Pablo, quien trabajó duro para atender las necesidades de sus comunidades y Jesús quien dio su vida al servicio del mundo.

Fr. Feccia's Reflection

Trentunesima Domenica del T.O. — Anno "A" — Già nel quinto secolo avanti Cristo, il profeta Malachia rimproverava aspramente i sacerdoti del suo tempo, che eludevano la legge di Dio ed erano occasione di caduta per il popolo. Anche Gesù mette in guardia i suoi discepoli contro gli scribi e i farisei, che sono molto bravi nell'insegnare agli altri, quello che si deve fare, ma personalmente non lo fanno. La loro preoccupazione è di essere ammirati e considerati dalla gente: si fanno chiamare «*maestri*» e vogliono essere tratti con deferenza. Il loro atteggiamento non è di servizio, ma di dominio sugli altri.

I discepoli devono evitare di comportarsi in questo modo, se non vogliono snaturare profondamente il tipo di rapporto che deve essere all'interno della comunità di credenti. Uno solo è il maestro, il Cristo, e uno solo il Padre, Dio. I cristiani sono tutti fratelli, radicalmente uguali tra di loro. Nessuno può cercare di dominare gli altri, anzi, ciascuno deve mettersi al servizio di tutti, e soprattutto coloro che, all'interno della comunità, hanno una responsabilità, che è essenzialmente ministero, cioè servizio di comunione.

E' stato possibile scrivere un libro sulla «*vanità nella chiesa*». Ma l'insegnamento di Gesù non si riferisce soltanto a titoli onorifici che vengono dati ad alcuni responsabili, o che questi addirittura esigono; quello che è in gioco è la testimonianza stessa della nostra fede, perché dalla fede scaturiscono i rapporti che devono esserci fra di noi, basati sulla nostra qualità di figli del medesimo Padre e di discepoli dell'unico Signore. Nessuno può mettere avanti se stesso, ma ciascuno deve farsi da parte di fronte a colui al quale non possono fare schermo, e che ispira il nostro desiderio di servire umilmente la chiesa. Nelle comunità di oggi, il fariseismo rimane un pericolo permanente.

Guai a voi, farisei— Degni di stima per la loro fedeltà alla tradizione e per la passione con cui si applicavano allo studio delle Scritture, i farisei divennero tuttavia agli occhi dei primi cristiani il simbolo della perversione religiosa. La loro sicurezza dottrinale li teneva immobili nella propria tranquillità di coscienza; il loro amore per il passato li chiudeva di fronte alle più innocenti novità; custodi della fede, essi ne diventarono i gendarmi: erano i tristi professori della verità; gelosi della loro dignità. Tutte queste tentazioni permangono anche nella Chiesa di Cristo; e mai viene meno la condanna di Gesù a un sistema non solo sorpassato, ma contrario in tutto al disegno di Dio.

L'autenticità cristiana

La violenza del linguaggio che Gesù adopera verso quei farisei che si erano seduti sulla cattedra di Mosè può sorprendere, a prima vista, ma è proporzionata alla gravità dello stravolgimento della vita religiosa che essi avevano provocato. Il rimprovero più sferzante che Gesù rivolge loro è quello dell'ipocrisia. Questi farisei erano dei credenti che si erano personalmente impegnati nell'avventura della fede e nella ricostruzione della vita religiosa del loro tempo. Sapevano benissimo che la fedeltà all'alleanza non si riduce a delle prestazioni cultuali, che, al contrario, importa precise esigenze morali. Conoscevano che esistono prescrizioni più importanti della Legge, quelle che riguardano la giustizia e la misericordia. Ma la paura di perdersi e di presentarsi a Dio a mani vuote, li conduceva a cercare all'interno stesso dell'avventura della fede un terreno di sicurezza dove operare la loro giustizia. Per arri-vare a questo non c'era nulla di più facile che ridurre la fedeltà a Dio all'osservanza della Legge, la fede alla religione. A questo punto è possibile scoprirsi automaticamente migliori degli altri; le raffinatezze della casistica permettono di accentuare ancora di più il sentimento di superiorità; gli altri vengono caricati di fardelli insopportabili, mentre si può approfittare delle risorse della casistica per raggirare la legge. Qui l'ipocrisia è manifesta: chi ha spirito farisaico mente a se stesso e inganna gli altri. Egli ha tutta l'apparenza della vera fedeltà a Iahvè, ma in realtà la religione che testimonia è estranea all'avventura della fede, e anziché condurre a Dio gli uomini non fa che attirare gli sguardi su di sé; senza neppure avvedersene egli in tutto ciò che fa cerca soltanto di farsi notare.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — **SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO**
7:30 am †
5:30 pm †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 — **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am † Lino Rauzi by Wife & Family
† Ignazio Bova by Wife Anna Bova
12:00 pm † Maria Carmen Garcia
† Dolores Miranda
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 — **WEEKDAY**
7:30 am †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 — **WEEKDAY**
7:30 am † George Kundena Jr. by Sister Corinne Principe
6:30 pm †

WEDNESDAY. NOVEMBER 8 — **WEEKDAY**
7:30 am † Rose & Joseph Toracco by Roseann
7:30 pm NOVENA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 — **THE DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA**
7:30 am For the Birthday of Phyllis Aiuppa by Roseann
6:30 pm †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 — **SAINT LEO THE GREAT**
7:30 am †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 — **SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS**
7:30 am †
5:30 pm 50th Wedding Aniversary of Corinne & David Principe

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 — **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:45 am † Phyllies Arient by Grandchildren
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm † Joseph Augustine Jr. by Wife & Children
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

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

Linda Bandy
Mary Donato
Judith Escamilla
Jacob Duda
Kristie Goldi
Linna Goldi
Susan Humpf
Vandy Liala
Ethan Maidl
Joseph Pulido
Lauren Rendi
Luke Westrick
Ann Yench
Alexandra Vitali
Anna Baffa
Jan Clark
Sara Zonca
Nancy Oshea
Madeline Vittori
Nico Felice
Emilio Scalzitti
Nell Baker
Fabiola Pintor
Isabel Pintor
Marie Torchia
Kelly Ann Haymaker
Macy Grace Giacone
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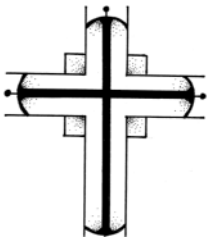
John Sepka
Melacia Nuñez



Rest In Peace

† Diane Toveli
† Maria de la Cruz Herrera

Who are the Priests serving at Mount Carmel?

MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES - Scalabrinians

The Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles – Scalabrinians – is an International community of religious serving migrants and refugees of different cultures, religions and ethnicities in 32 countries and on five continents.

The Congregation was founded on November 28, 1887, by Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini (1839-1905), bishop of Piacenza (Italy). It was the period of massive emigration from Italy and Europe toward the Americas. It was a far-reaching phenomenon whose importance Bishop Scalabrini was able to grasp in both its social and religious dimensions.

Our missionary focus has been to be migrants with the migrants and to be in mission with people on the move along with a special priority for the poorest migrants. What has become very obvious is that as we have taken more missionary risks and made an effort to clarify our Charism we have been blessed with more and more vocations.

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Bishop Scalabrini

Father of the Migrants

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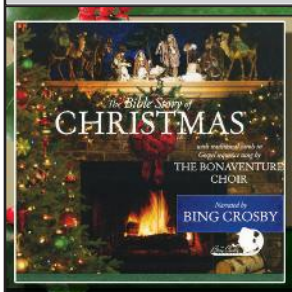

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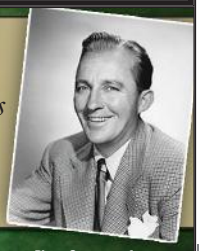

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