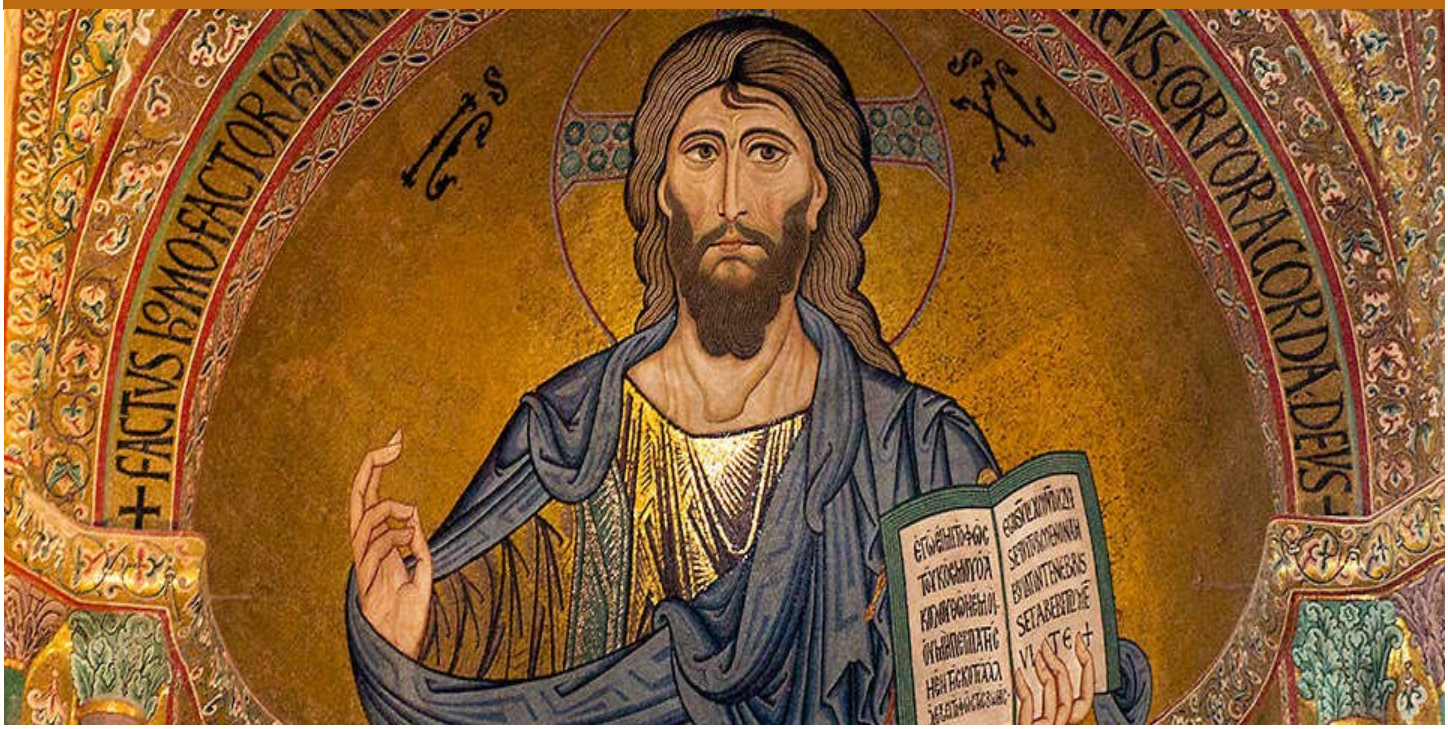
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

November 22nd, 2020
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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



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9:00am — 4:00pm

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Sunday Mass Schedule
5:30pm - Sat. Vigil Mass
8:00am - Español
10:00am - Italiano
11:30am - English
1:00pm - Español
6:00pm - Español

Weekly Mass Schedule

English
Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00am

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Lunes a Viernes a las 6:30pm

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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 a 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 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.

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Sister Alma Huerta 708.344.4140

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*
Contact the secretary at least a month in advance.
Contactar a la secretaria un mes antes .

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 a la Secretaria al menos dos semanas antes.

Religious Services

Adoration ***Adoración al Stmo. Sacramento***
Thursdays 5:30pm—6:30pm

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***
Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00pm—4:00pm

Religious Education—*Catecismo*

Saturday - *Sábados* 3:30pm — 6:30pm
Sunday - *Domingos* 10:00am—1:00pm
- *Mass Included—Incluye la Misa*

THANKSGIVING:

I invite you to join us in our Thanksgiving celebration **on Thursday, November 26 at 9:00 AM.** to entrust to God our gratitude and ask for His continue assistance.
Welcome!

DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS:

Los invito a unirse a nuestra celebración de Acción de Gracias el **jueves 26 de noviembre a las 9:00AM.**
Bienvenidos!

MEMORIAL MASS

We invite you to join us in a **MEMORIAL MASS on November 27 at 7PM** for all our loved ones who died this year here or in other places, asking the Lord to glorify them in His Glory and fill all of us with His comfort and peace in the Risen Lord. You can bring their name in the rectory or let us know after the Sunday masses.

Thanks!

MISA DE MEMORIA

Los invitamos a una Misa de Memoria el **viernes 27 de noviembre a las 7PM** por todos nuestros seres queridos que fallecieron en este año aquí o en otros lugares pidiendo al Señor lo glorifique en su Gloria y nos llene de su consuelo a todos nosotros. Pueden traer el nombre a la rectoría o dejarnos saber al final de las misas de domingo.
Gracias!

ADVENT RETREAT

The Altar and Rosary Society is sponsoring an Evening of Recollection on Wednesday December 2nd, 2020 in the Church directed by Fr. Adriano Barbiero, c.s. The event will be streaming on Facebook.

From the Pastor's Desk

XXXIV Sunday O.T. and Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year: Solemnity of Christ the King. We have been walking this year and especially in recent months surrounded by anxiety, worries, challenges, difficulties, sufferings, deaths in the midst of illusions, dreams and hopes. There is no doubt that the news of a few days ago, promising a new vaccine, silenced most of us, welcoming it, as a blessing from heaven. Because, while the data of those infected with Covid-19 continues to rise tremendously; fortunately, the double news that arrived affirming that in a few months, we will soon have the vaccine, reassure all of us. Hopefully, it will arrive soon. No doubt, we all received this news as a great release. Blessed be God. Amen.

This Sunday, end of the Liturgical Year, we will read from the Gospel of Saint Matthew, the proclamation of the last verses of chapter 25. After having reflected in these last two Sundays the parables of the 10 virgins: 5 wise and 5 foolish ones and that of the talents. Thus, we encounter today the well-known account of the final judgment, where Jesus, the Risen One, presents the requirements needed to enter into His Glory. He tells us, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, so at the end of the days, you and I will be judged on how we have lived and witnessed our love. We know that the criterion of separation at the end of our life will not be based on ideological, cultural or religious differences (how many Masses we have participated or rosary we have prayed), but on how we have embodied the message of the gospel and how we have served those in need and the poor. Jesus will be the judge who will appear to us and will tell us: **"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me, a stranger and you welcome me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me".** This dialogue that presents us the gospel of the judge and his interlocutors, in whom both the good and the bad are surprised, helps us to realize and convince ourselves that true charity lies at the heart of Christian life. Jesus repeats to us: "If you recognize me in the face of those people who live on the street or the abandoned old man or that disfigured children whom are at time separated from their parents or from those foreigners expelled and not welcomed". Believe me, Jesus will tell us: **"those actions you did them to me or you did not do them to me".** Mt. 25:40. In order to enjoy salvation, the Lord does not ask us **for extraordinary and impossible gestures**, but for **meaningful and great sign of compassion, kindness, sensitive, spiritual and welcoming heart**. Let us ask the Lord for grace at the end of this liturgical year that, **through an enlightened spiritual life, nourished by a good sacramental life, prayer and many rosaries**, we may have a **heart full of God's grace** and be able to live true charity, recognizing the face of Jesus in each of our fellow brothers and sisters. Amen.

GUADALUPE FEAST

NOVENA: From December **3rd to 11th** at 7:00 PM in the Church and streaming on Facebook.

MAÑANITAS (singing to Mary):
December 11thm at 8:30 PM in Church
December 12th at 4:30 AM in Church

SOLEMNE MASSES:
December 11th at 9:00 PM in Church
December 12th at 5:00 AM in Church
December 12th at 7:00 PM in Church

N.B.: To participate in the celebrations, please REGISTER , there is limited space.

GUADALUPE RAFFLE.

They have limited us with many restrictions on our activities and schedules this year, so we are counting on your extra help for a successful raffle. Please help us to sell some tickets and buy them for $ 2.50 each and $ 25.00 per booklet. Thank you.

OFFERING AND PRESENTATION OF ROSES.

On December 9, we will offer the ROSES to the Virgin of Guadalupe as a memory of a loved one or a token of appreciation. You can reserve them in the Office or before leaving the Masses on Sunday. Thank you.

DEL ESCRITORIO PARROCO:

XXXIV Domingo T.O. y Último Domingo del Año Litúrgico: Solemnidad de Cristo Rey. Hemos venido caminando en este año y sobre todo en estos últimos meses rodeados de ansiedad, preocupaciones, retos, dificultades, sufrimientos, muertes en medio también de ilusiones, sueños y esperanzas. No cabe duda que la noticia de hace algunos días, a todos nos calló como **bendición de lo alto**. Porque mientras los datos de los infectados de Covid-19 siguen tremendamente ascendiendo, afortunadamente llegó la doble noticia que en algunos meses ya tendremos **la vacuna** disponible. **Ojalá llegue pronto.** Todos recibimos esta noticia como una gran liberación. Bendito sea Dios. Amen.

Este domingo de fin de Año Litúrgico en el cual durante el año hemos leído el evangelio de San Mateo. Hoy concluye con la proclamación de los últimos versos del capitulo 25 de San Mateo. Luego de habernos presentado en estos dos últimos domingos las parábolas de las 10 vírgenes: 5 precavidas y 5 distraídas y la de los talentos. Así, nos encontramos con el conocido relato del juicio final, en donde Jesús, el Resucitado, presenta los requisitos para entrar al final de los días en Su Gloria. Nos dice, como el pastor separa las ovejas de los cabritos, así al final de los días, tú y yo seremos juzgados sobre como hemos vivido y testimoniado nuestro amor. Sabemos que el criterio de separación al final de nuestra vida no se basará en diferencias ideológicas, culturales o religiosas (cuantas misas he participado o rosario he rezado), sino en como hemos encarnado el mensaje del evangelio y en como hemos servido a los necesitados y a los pobres. Será el mismo juez, Jesús que se nos presentará y nos dirá: **"Tuve hambre, y me diste de comer; tuve sed, y me diste de beber..."**. Este diálogo que nos presenta el evangelio del juez y sus interlocutores, en los cuales se quedan sorprendidos tanto los buenos como los malos nos ayuda a percatarnos y convencernos que en el corazón de la vida cristiana está la verdadera caridad. Nos repite Jesús: **"si tu me reconociste en el rostro de aquella persona que vive en la calle o del anciano abandonado o de aquel niño desfigurado y separados de sus papas o de aquellos extranjeros expulsados y no acogidos, a mi me lo hiciste o no hiciste".** Para gozar la salvación el Señor no nos pide gestos extraordinarios e imposibles de realizar, sino un gran corazón compasivo, bondadoso, sensible, espiritual y acogedor. Pidamos al Señor la gracia al terminar este año litúrgico que, a través de una iluminada vida espiritual, alimentada de una buena vida sacramental, de oración y de muchos rosarios tengamos un corazón lleno de Dios y seamos capaces de vivir la verdadera caridad, reconociendo el rostro de Jesús en cada uno de nuestros semejantes. Amen.

FIESTA DE GUADALUPE

NOVENA: Diciembre **3 al 11** a las 7:00PM en la Iglesia y transmitida en Facebook.

MAÑANITAS:
Diciembre 11 a las 8:30PM en la Iglesia
Diciembre 12 a las 4:30AM en la Iglesia

SOLEMNE MISAS: Diciembre 11 a las 9:00PM en la Iglesia.
Diciembre 12 a las 5:00AM en la Iglesia
Diciembre 12 a las 7:00PM en la Iglesia

N.B.: Para participar en las celebraciones favor de REGISTRARSE, el cupo es limitado.

RIFA DE GUADALUPE.

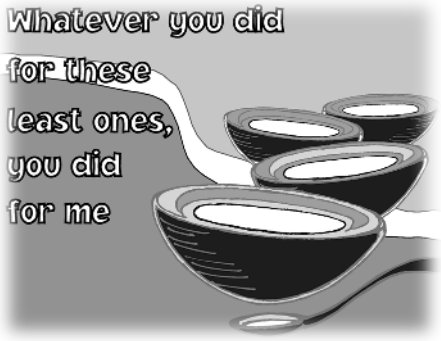
Nos han limitado con muchas restricciones en nuestras actividades y horarios, por lo tanto contamos con su extra ayuda para una exitosa rifa. Por favor ayúdanos a vender los boletos y a comprarlos a $2.50 cada uno y $25.00 por libreto Gracias.

OFRENDA Y PRESENTACIÓN DE ROSAS.

El día 9 de diciembre a las 6:00pm ofreceremos las ROSAS a la Virgen de Guadalupe como Memoria de un ser querido o agradecimiento. Pueden reservarlas en la Oficina o saliendo de las Misas. Gracias!

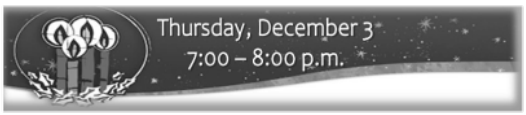
XXXIV Domenica T.O. e ultima domenica dell'anno liturgico: Solennità di Cristo Re. Quest'anno abbiamo camminato spiritualmente affrontando varie sfide e soprattutto negli ultimi mesi circondati da ansie, preoccupazioni, difficoltà, sofferenze e defunti, in mezzo a illusioni, sogni e speranze. Non c'è dubbio che la notizia di pochi giorni fa ci abbia rasserenati tutti come una benedizione dall'alto. Perché mentre i dati dei contagiati da Covid-19 continuano a salire a dismisura, fortunatamente è arrivata la doppia bella notizia che tra pochi mesi avremo già il vaccino a disposizione. Speriamo arrivi presto. Accogliamo tutti questa notizia come un grande sollievo. Benedetto sia Iddio. Amen.

Questa domenica, concludendo l'anno liturgico in cui abbiamo letto tutto il Vangelo di san Matteo, ascoltiamo la proclamazione degli ultimi versetti del capitolo 25. Quindi ció che abbiamo ascoltato in queste ultime due domeniche, le parabole delle 10 vergini: 5 sagge e 5 stolte e la parabola dei talenti. Oggi incontriamo il ben noto racconto del giudizio finale, dove Gesù, il Risorto, presenta i requisiti per entrare alla fine dei tempi nella Sua Gloria. Ci dice che, come il pastore separa le pecore dalle capre, così alla fine dei giorni, tu ed io saremo giudicati per come abbiamo vissuto e testimoniato il nostro amore. Sappiamo che il criterio di separazione alla fine della nostra vita non sarà basato su differenze ideologiche, culturali o religiose (quante messe ho partecipato o quanti rosari ho recitato), ma su come abbiamo incarnato il messaggio del Vangelo e come abbiamo servito chi è nel bisogno, i poveri. Sarà lo stesso giudice, Gesù, che ci apparirà e ci dirà: **"Avevo fame e mi avete dato da mangiare; avevo sete e mi avete dato da bere ...".** Questo dialogo che ci presenta il vangelo del giudice e dei suoi interlocutori, in cui si sorprendono sia i buoni che i cattivi, ci aiuta a renderci conto e a convincerci che la vera carità è al centro della vita cristiana. Gesù ci ripete: **“Se mi hai riconosciuto di fronte a quella persona che vive per strada o al vecchio abbandonato o quel bambino sfigurato e separato dai genitori o da quegli stranieri espulsi e non accolti, lo hai fatto a me o ti sei desinteressato di me"**. Per godere la salvezza, il Signore non ci chiede gesti straordinari e impossibili, ma un grande cuore compassionevole, gentile, sensibile, spirituale e accogliente. Chiediamo al Signore la grazia al termine di questo anno liturgico affinché, attraverso una vita spirituale illuminata, nutrita da una buona vita sacramentale, dalla preghiera e da tanti rosari, possiamo godere un cuore pieno di Dio e poter vivere la vera carità, riconoscendo il volto di Gesù in ciascuno dei nostri simili. Amen.



"ADVENT GIFTS"
A VIRTUAL EVENING OF REFLECTION

On behalf of the Vicariate IV Ministry Commission you are cordially invited to an Advent Evening of Reflection.
Advent is a time to prepare to receive the 'Gift' of Emmanuel, God with us, — but to receive the gift we need to slow down and listen for the still small voice of God. If we but pause to make our hearts ready, grace will enter in and make of us a 'Gift'.



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www.eventbrite.com

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you. Psalm 39:8

THANKSGIVING

The custom of observing a special harvest Thanksgiving Day in our country goes back to the beginning of 17th century. After the American Revolution, the various states continued the custom, each one naming its own day for giving thanks. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving Day on the last Thursday in November. The present date was established by Congress in 1941. This year as we continue struggling with the Covid-19, we are demanded to restrain for large family gathering. Nonetheless, I would like to encourage you to collect with your immediate family in un intimated gather and a very deep spiritual gratitude to the Lord for the many wonderful things happening in your life and to ask God's wisdom and grace to accompany you in these challenging days:

1 Thes 5:18 - *In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.*

Phil 4:6 *- Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God*

Psalm 118:1- *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures forever.*

Heb 12:28 *- Therefore, we who are receiving the unshakable kingdom should have gratitude, with which we should offer worship pleasing to God in reverence and awe.*

I would like to leave you with a thankful statement of Pope Francis. *Gratitude is always a powerful weapon. Only if we are able to contemplate and feel genuine gratitude for all those ways, we have experienced God's love, generosity, solidarity and trust, as well as his forgiveness, patience, forbearance and compassion, will we allow the Spirit to grant us the freshness that can renew… our life and mission. Like Peter on the morning of the miraculous draught of fishes, may we let the recognition of all the blessings we have received awaken in us the amazement and gratitude that can enable us to say: 'Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man' (Luke 5:8). Only then to hear the Lord repeat his summons: 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be fishers of men' (Luke 5:10). 'For his mercy endures forever.'*

THIRD SUNDAY COMMUNAL MASS CELEBRATION:
November. 2020
+ MASSES REQUESTED DURING OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL 2019 FEAST +

This Mass, requested during the Feast of OLMC, is celebrated for the benefit of the following persons:
Questa Messa, richiesta durante la Festa della Madonna del Carmine, viene celebrata a beneficio delle seguenti persone.

Sunday, November 22 10:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, November 22 11:30 a.m. Mass
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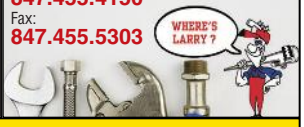

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