

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Second Sunday of Advent

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



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## Office Hours

**Sunday**  
8:30am—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 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.**

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**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 secretaría 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 3:30pm—5:30pm

**Religious Education—Catecismo**

Saturday - *Sábados* 3:30pm — 6:30pm

Sunday - *Domingos* 10:00am—1:00pm

- Mass Included—*Incluye la Misa*

**Upcoming Events*****December 12, 2018***

- + Bilingual Mass for the Unborn at 7:30pm

***December 13, 2018***

- + Feast day of St. Lucy with blessing of the eyes at 7:00pm
- + Fiesta de Santa Lucia y Bendición de los ojos a las 7:00pm

***December 15, 2018***

- + Bautizos en Español a las 10am

***December 16, 2018***

- + English Baptism at 3:00pm

***December 24, 2018***

- + English Mass at 5:00pm
- + Misa en Español a las 7:00pm
- + Christmas Carols at 11:30pm
- + Midnight Mass at 12:00am

***December 25, 2018***

- + Italian Christmas Mass at 10:30am
- + English Christmas Mass at 12:00pm
- + Misa de Navidad a la 1:30pm

***December 31, 2018***

- + Trilingual Mass for Thanksgiving at 6:00pm
- + Misa de Acción de Gracias a las 6:00pm

***January 1, 2019***

- + New Year Italian Mass at 10:30am
- + New Year English Mass at 12:00pm
- + Misa de Año Nuevo a la 1:30pm

**December 1 - December 2, 2018**

Regular Sunday Collection: \$5,353.00

Christmas Flowers Collection: \$2,416.00

*Thank You*



## From the Pastor's Desk

II SUNDAY OF ADVENT. We continue our spiritual journey this Advent Season, with two Marian Celebrations. We had the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and we are in the midst of the Novena preparing for the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. I will propose for your meditation the story of the Apparitions of Guadalupe. All it starts with San Juan Diego, the seer of Guadalupe, who was a recently baptized adult, aged 57, when Mary appeared to him in 1531 at Tepeyac hill, near Mexico City. He was a widower; his wife having died in 1529. On his way to Mass on 9 December, the Feast

of the Immaculate Conception at the time, he heard the singing of birds and was called at the hill. Then he saw the beautiful young girl surrounded by light. She told him of her love for the people of Mexico, and asked that the local Bishop, Juan de Zumárraga, build a temple or church on that spot. Juan Diego presented himself before the Bishop and explained Mary's request. But the result was that he was initially rebuffed by the perplexed Bishop, who said he would really need a sign from heaven in order to comply. On her next meeting with Juan Diego, however, the Lady promised a sign that would convince the Bishop, but when he returned to his village, he found that his uncle Bernardino, who he lived with, was seriously ill, in fact dying, and in need of the last sacraments. The next day, early in the morning, he set off to Mexico City to fetch a priest, trying to avoid meeting the Lady, but She surprised him and told him that he was free to visit the Bishop, because his uncle was well again. In fact, She had appeared to Bernardino and made him well. Mary then asked Juan Diego to gather some miraculous, out-of-season, flowers, which he would find at the top of the hill and carry them in his rough cactus fiber outer garment, his tilma, to the Bishop. She strictly ordered him not to show the beautiful roses of the tilma, that She had touched to anyone on the way. Once, in the presence of the Bishop, he began to tell his story while unfolding the tilma, as the Bishop, and some important guests who happened to be present, saw the wonderful Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on it. The Bishop humbled himself in his knees for not believing and admiring the real sign, not flowers, but the beautiful image of the known Our lady of Guadalupe. News of the prodigy spread quickly and the result was that the Aztecs, who had been reluctant to embrace Christianity, as the religion of their conquerors, the Spanish, flocked into the Church. The miraculous Image has been preserved in Mexico now for over four and half centuries, although such fiber garments usually disintegrate within twenty years. It has defied all attempts to give it a natural explanation and thus we can have full confidence in the historicity of accounts of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



**CELEBRATIONS IN HONOR OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE**



- Mon. Dec. 3:** **7:00pm** Start of the Novena
- Sun. Dec. 9:** **6:00pm** Presentation of the Roses to Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Mar. Dec 11:** **10:00pm** Serenade to the Holy Virgin with the Mariachi "Perla de Mexico."
- 11:00pm** Solemn Mass with Mariachi

- Wed. 12 Dec:** **12:00am** Mañanitas to Our Lady of Guadalupe with Music.  
*- At the end of the mañanitas we will Offer free Menudo and coffee to those who would like to join us and spend some time together in Carmel Hall.*
- 4:00am** Festive Mañanitas to our Holy Virgin of Guadalupe
- 5:00am** Solemn Mass to give Thanks for all the Migrant Families.
- 6:00am** Free breakfast of "Menudo" for everyone in Carmen Hall
- 7:00pm** Bilingual Mass in Honor of the unborn, remembering that the Our Lady of Guadalupe is Mother of All.

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**IF YOU WANT TO ORDER A BOUQUET OF ROSES  
PLEASE CONTACT VOLUNTEERS  
AFTER THE MASSES OR CALL THE OFFICE  
OR GO TO THE PARISH OFFICE**

**Collection for the Retirement Fund  
for Religious**

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priest ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.



**Respect-Life Mass**  
**On Wednesday, December 12th**  
**On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**Patroness of America**  
 there will be a bilingual Mass at 7:00pm.  
 We will be praying for all  
 victims of abortion and begging the  
 intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 on behalf of the many victims  
 of this genocide



## Del Escritorio del Párroco

II DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO: Continuando nuestro camino de Adviento en este domingo encontramos uno de los clásicos personajes del Adviento: el profeta Juan el Bautista. Los primeros cristianos vieron en la actuación del Bautista al profeta que preparó decisivamente el camino a Jesús. Por eso, a lo largo de los siglos, el Bautista se ha convertido en una llamada que nos sigue urgiendo a preparar caminos que nos permitan acoger a Jesús entre nosotros. Lucas ha resumido su mensaje con este grito tomado del profeta Isaías: "Preparad el camino del Señor". ¿Cómo escuchar y hacer nuestro ese grito en nuestra vida y en la Iglesia de hoy? ¿Cómo abrir caminos para que tú y Yo en este nuestro tiempo podamos encontrarnos con Él? ¿Cómo acogerlo en nuestras vidas y comunidades? Creo, lo primero es tomar conciencia de que necesitamos un contacto mucho más vivo y personal con la persona de Jesús. El Adviento es un tiempo para sintonizarnos vitalmente con Él, dejarnos atraer y tocar por Su estilo de vida, contagiarnos de Su pasión por Dios y por el ser humano. Para nosotros, hombres y mujeres rodeados de una civilización de ruidos, de múltiples mensajes, no es fácil comprender los desafíos que nos ofrece Juan Bautista. Recordamos, Juan puede ser un buen compañero para volver a descubrir el sentido verdadero de nuestra vida. Hay un rasgo característico del Bautista: es un hombre que habla y grita a todo hombre y mujer que espera al Señor. Juan no habla por iniciativa personal, sino porque ha sido alcanzado por la "palabra", en un año preciso y en un determinado lugar, como advierte Lucas: "En el año quince del imperio de Tiberio ... fue dirigida la palabra de Dios a Juan, hijo de Zacarías, en el desierto". Su voz llega hasta nuestros días con un autentico y claro testimonio de vida, en donde reitera: "no soy digno de desatarle la correa de su sandalia" (Jn 1:27), dice refiriéndose a Jesús. Juan no se deja atrapar en el orgullo y la autosuficiencia. La humildad, para Juan, no es miedo, no es silencio, no es moderación, no es un espíritu anormal. Nos recuerda, el humilde pone siempre su confianza en el Señor, y sólo en Él. Juan sabe escuchar, sabe hablar, sabe realizar gestos de perdón hacia aquella larga fila de hombres y mujeres que acuden a él para confesar sus pecados y bautizarse con el bautismo de penitencia. Es un profeta que grita, porque espera abrir en el desierto el camino del Señor. Ojalá que tu y Yo en estos días de Novenario Guadalupano, podamos con Juan el Bautista y la Virgen María de Guadalupe abrir el corazón a Jesús.



**CELEBRACIONES EN HONOR DE  
LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE**



- Lun. Dic. 3:** **7:00pm** Comienzo de la Solemne Novena
- Sun. Dic. 9:** **6:00pm** Presentación de las Rosas a La Virgen Morena
- Mar. Dic 11:** **10:00pm** Serenata a la Virgen Santísima con el Mariachi *Perla de México.*  
**11:00pm** Misa Solemne con Mariachi
- Mie. 12 Dic:** **12:00am** Mañanitas a Ntra. Madre del Cielo con Banda  
- *Al término de las mañanitas se ofrecerá Menudo gratis y café a las personas que gusten pasar al Carmel Hall.*  
**4:00am** Mañanitas Festivas a La Virgen Santísima de Guadalupe  
**5:00am** Misa solemne de Acción de Gracias por todas las Familias Migrantes  
**6:00am** Desayuno con Menudo gratis para todos en el Carmen Hall  
**7:00pm** Santa Misa Bilingüe en Honor de los no-nacidos recordando que la Virgen Stma. de Guadalupe es Madre de Todos.

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**SI DESEA ORDENAR UN RAMO DE ROSAS  
FAVOR DE CONTACTAR A LOS VOLUNTARIOS  
DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS O LLAMAR A LA OFICINA  
O PASAR A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL**

**Programa de Encargados  
durante la Novena de  
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

**Lunes, Diciembre 3**  
Programa de Adultos de la Tercera Edad

**Martes, Diciembre 4**  
OLMC Staff

**Miércoles, Diciembre 5**  
Coro Guadalupano

**Jueves, Diciembre 6**  
Ballet Folklorico "Sones Mexicanos"

**Viernes, Diciembre 7**  
Grupo de Jornadas Matrimoniales

**Sábado, Diciembre 8**  
CCD - Educación Religiosa

**Domingo, Diciembre 9**  
Grupo de Jóvenes "Iskali"

**Lunes, Diciembre 10**  
Grupo de Matrimonio con Propósito

**Martes, Diciembre 11**  
Grupo de Oración

**Colecta para el Fondo para la  
Jubilación de Religiosos**

Los religiosos ancianos necesitan su ayuda. Hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes católicos de ordenes religiosas de edad avanzada laboraron durante muchos años con poco o ningún pago. Sus sacrificios ahora dejan a sus comunidades religiosas sin ahorros suficientes para su jubilación. Su donativo a la segunda colecta de hoy al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos proporciona fondos vitales para medicamentos, enfermeros y mas, para cientos de miles de religiosos ancianos. Sean generosos.



## Fr. Feccia's Reflection

**Seconda Domenica di Avvento, Anno "C"** — Non dobbiamo ingannarci. Il vangelo di questa domenica parla in primo luogo del Battista che annuncia un avvenimento straordinario, riferisce il suo grido lanciato nel deserto e descrive la sua missione: *preparare la via, spianare la strada*.

La sua azione appartiene alla storia universale, ma di fronte alla Parola di Dio il suo nome si cancella. Dopo un lungo silenzio in cui non c'erano più stati né segni, né profeti, Dio parla di nuovo, è l'eco della sua voce, che tuona attraverso le solitudini, denuncia una svolta decisiva della storia del mondo. Con un intervento ultimo che supera e compie le preparazioni antiche, Dio sta per venire.

Ma come? Segnalerà la propria presenza come una meteora che traccia un solco di fuoco negli strati bassi dell'atmosfera prima di riprendere la sua corsa nella notte siderale? Lo si potrà soltanto intravedere come in un lampo, per poi ripiombare nelle tenebre che coprono il mondo? No, perché la Parola che fa irruzione nel tempo riguarda tutti gli uomini: «*Ogni uomo vedrà la salvezza di Dio.*» Luca raccoglierà ben presto l'eco universale di questa Parola, quando descriverà nel libro degli Atti, il lungo viaggio e la prodigiosa diffusione del vangelo, da Gerusalemme fino a Roma (Atti 28,28). Quando Luca scrive, può dare un nome alla Parola, pienamente compiuta attraverso un mistero di morte e risurrezione: Gesù Cristo, al di fuori del quale non c'è salvezza, egli è il solo che possa salvarci (At. 4,12). Ma per vederlo bisogna prima morire a se stessi, convertirsi: è il messaggio di Giovanni.

Dio fa udire la sua voce in mezzo alle voci discordanti della storia. I grandi lo ignorano e lo disprezzano. Ma prendendo la parola, uomini semplici non cessano far risuonare l'invito al nuovo esodo dell'umanità verso la salvezza, verso il Cristo. Sapremo ascoltarlo?

**Giovanni Battista legame fra l'antico e il nuovo testamento** — Giovanni, l'ultimo profeta della legge, proclama prossima la "salvezza di Dio per tutti gli uomini", non soltanto per il popolo ebraico. Il precursore si riferisce al «libro della consolazione» per annunciare il messia e preparargli i primi discepoli: il tempo della liberazione annunciata da Isaia è venuto (Is. 40). Luca insiste qui, come nel corso di tutto il suo vangelo, sulla portata universale del messaggio di Cristo.

## Festa di Madonna di Guadalupe

Vi invitamo a unirvi in preghiera partecipando alle celebrazioni in onore alla Madonna di Guadalupe.  
Ogni sera continua alle ore 7:00pm la novena in Honore alla Madonna

- Martedì 11 dicembre notte alle ore 10:00pm - Serenata alla Madonna con Mariachi.  
11:00pm - Santa Messa in onore alla Madonna

- Mercoledì 12 di dicembre notte ore 12:00am - 1:00am serenata all'Madonna con Banda
  - Ore 3:00am - Serenata con Danzanti Matachines
    - 4:00am - Serenata con Banda
  - 5:00am - Solenne Messa in onore alla Madonna
    - 6:00am - Menudo (Carmel Hall)
  - 7:30pm - Solenne Trilingua Messa in onore alla Madonna

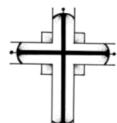
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE ILL OR INFIRMED :**

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Mary Donato  
Judith Escamilla  
Jacob Duda  
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Linna Goldi  
Susan Humpf  
Vandy Liala  
Joseph Pulido  
Luke Westrick  
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Guadalupe Rico  
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Fred Ballog  
Chad Ballog  
Bart Cammarata  
Dayan Del Valdiveeso  
John S.  
Mary S.  
Jennifer Sanchez  
Rosa Castro  
Miriam Mendez

*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.



**Rest In Peace**

† Salvatore Barone

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**



**Saturday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception**

7:30 am †  
5:30 pm †Thomas A. Cimino by Vito Orlandino  
7:00 pm NOVENA DE GUADALUPE

**Sunday, December 9 Second Sunday of Advent**

7:45 am For Rick DiDomenico by Mother  
9:00 am †  
10:30 am †Giovanni Latrofa by Lucia Esposito  
12:00 pm †  
1:30 pm †  
5:00 pm †  
7:00 pm NOVENA DE GUADALUPE

**Monday, December 10 Advent Weekday**

7:30 am †Michael & Lucia De Vito by Doyle  
Grandchildren  
7:00 pm NOVENA DE GUADALUPE

**Tuesday, December 11 Advent Weekday**

7:30 am †Teresa Marsico by Doyle Grandchildren  
6:30 pm †  
7:00 pm NOVENA DE GUADALUPE

**Wednesday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe**

7:30 am † Daniel Kudrna by Aunt Corinne  
Principe

**Thursday, December 13 Saint Lucy**

7:30 am †Michael & Lucia De Vito by Doyle  
Grandchildren  
6:30 pm †Danielle Jane Longo

**Friday, December 14 St. John of the Cross**

7:30 am †Jeri Henry by Maria Sconza

**Saturday, December 15 Advent Weekday**

7:30 am †  
5:30 pm †George Kudrna Jr. Sister Corinne  
Principe  
†Mirella Parrinella by Family

**Sunday, December 16 Third Sunday of Advent**

7:45 am †  
9:00 am †  
10:30 am †Mario Palermo by His Wife & Family  
12:00 pm †  
1:30 pm †  
5:00 pm †

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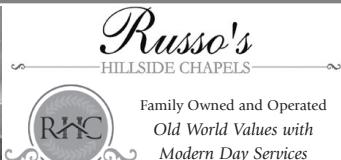
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