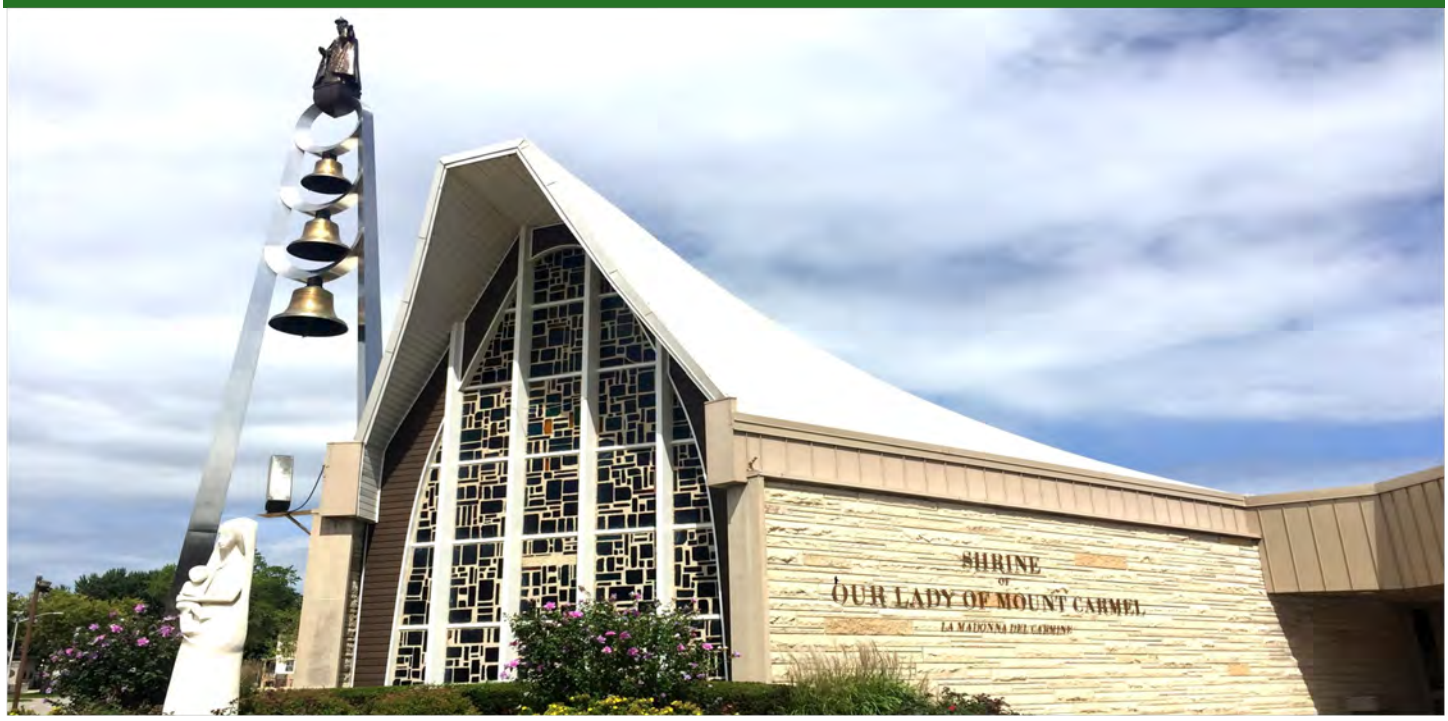
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

January 23, 2022
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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Monday – Friday
8:00am—12:00pm
12:30pm—7:30pm

Saturday
9:00am — 1:00pm
2:00pm— 4:00pm

Sunday
Closed

Sunday Mass Schedule
5:30pm - Sat. Vigil Mass
7:45am - English
9:00am - Español
10:30am - Italian
12:00pm - English
1:30pm - Español
5:00pm - Español

Weekly Mass Schedule

English
Monday — Friday 8:00am

Español
Lunes a Viernes a las 6:30pm

Italiano
Sotto richiesta

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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 (Scalabrinian) we strive to create a welcoming space where justice for all and the well-being 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.

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NOSTRA SIGNORA DEL MONTE CARMELO - VISIONE

Siamo una comunita di fede circondata dalla grazia di Dio Padre che ci ha adottato come figli amati attraverso il Battesimo. Camminiamo come fratelli e sorelle, inspirati dal Vangelo di Gesù Cristo, nutriti con l'Eucaristia , e fortificati dall'amore dallo Spirito Santo. Rimaniamo incoraggiati nella pratica della nostra Tradizione Cattolica, sperimentiamo ed onoriamo la protezione materna della Nostra Signora del Monte Carmelo, celebrando con gioia le pratiche religiose dei nostri antenati nella Fede. Animati dallo zelo ministeriale dei Missionari di San Carlo (Scalabriniani), cerchiamo di creare uno spazio di accoglienza, Dove la giustizia per tutti e il benessere del popolo di Dio diventa l'ispirazione nel nostro lavoro per construire il Regno di Dio.

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
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Religious Education
Sister Alma Huerta 708.344.4140

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Pablo Cruz 708.345.3632

Sacramental Life

Confessions ***Confesiones***
Thursdays — Jueves
5:30pm –7:00pm
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

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—Office Hours/Horario de Oficina
Tuesday & Wednesday - Martes & Miercoles:
3:30pm —7:30pm
Thursday & Friday — Jueves & Viernes:
10:00am —5:00pm

Catecismo

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

Upcoming Events

January 22, 2022
+ Bautizos en Español a las 11 am

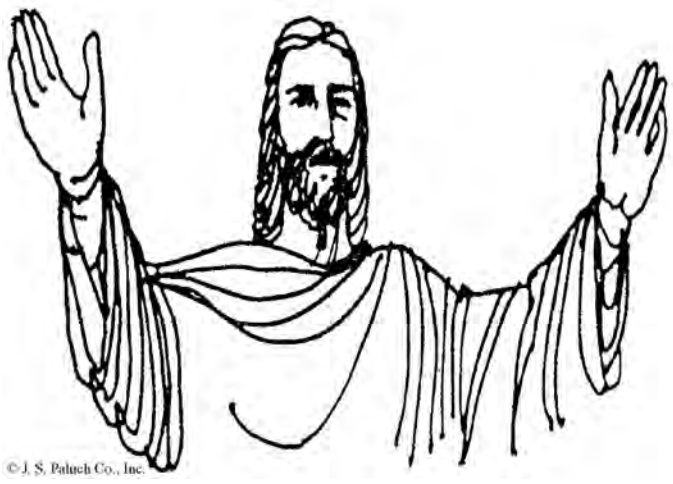
February 11, 2022
+ Platicas Pre Bautismales a las 7 pm

February 12, 2022
+ Bautizos en Español a las 11 am

February 17, 2022
+ World Day of the Scik
+6:30 pm Bilingual Mass & anointing of the sick

February 19, 2022
+ Concierto con Martin Valverde a las 7 pm

February 26, 2022
+ Bautizos en Español a las 11 am



Weekly Offering

January 15 – January 16, 2022
Regular Sunday Collection: $5,358.00

Thank You

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

"Your Excellency may know the truth of all you have been taught."

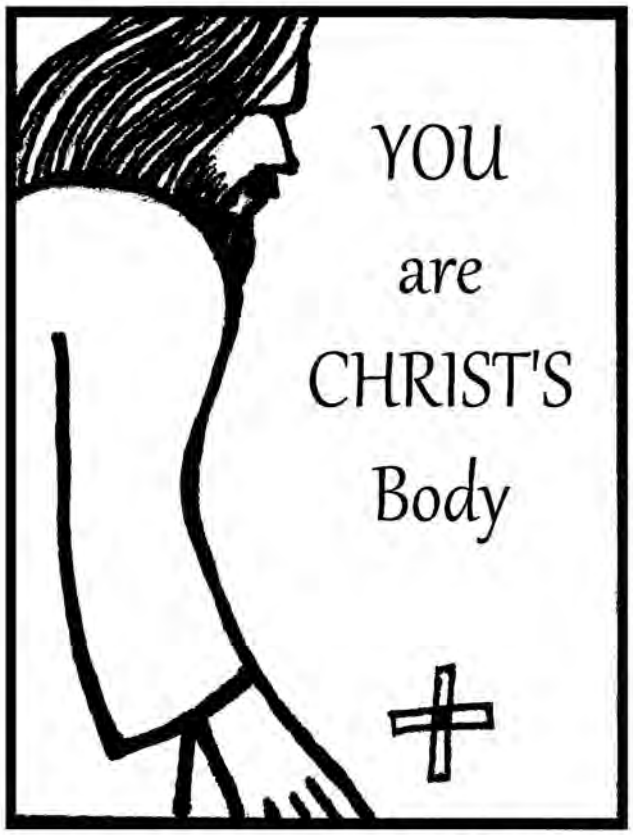
Today Jesus' voice is brought to us by the evangelist Saint Luke who, during this time of the liturgical year belonging to the "C" cycle, will be joining us. Luke writes his friend Theophilus, so that you "may know the truth of all you have been taught" (Lk 1:4). If that is why Luke is writing his friend, then we should better start pondering over the importance of the Gospel of our Lord —Word alive! and, therefore, always brand new — every day.

Today the Word of God introduces Jesus the Master, when ***"He began teaching in the synagogues of the Jews"*** (Lk 4:15). He stood up and like any other preacher started to read a fragment of the Scriptures. A fragment that, precisely then, was accomplished … the great words of prophet Isaiah were being fulfilled; not only all the words, all the contents of the Scriptures, whatever the prophets had been announcing is now being concreted by reaching its fulfillment in Jesus. It is no longer irrelevant whether to believe or not in Jesus because it is the "Spirit of the Lord" who has anointed and sent him over.

Through His Word God's message is good news to the poor, proclaims liberty to captives and new sight to the blind, frees the oppressed and announces a promise of salvation. It is a message filling with hope all mankind. We, children of God in Christ by virtue of our baptism, have also received his holy anointment to participate in his mission: namely, to bring this message of hope to all Mankind.

By pondering over the Gospel that brings consistency to our faith, we can see Jesus preaching in a different way than the other masters: "He taught and his message had authority" (cf. Lk 4:32). Because He preached with his amazing deeds, with his example, by giving testimony and, finally, by offering his own life for all of us. We are supposed to do the same. We cannot just limit ourselves to words: Our love for God and our brothers is in bad need of our deeds and examples. As a mother trying to guide our steps for that purpose, the Church proposes The Works of Mercy — seven spiritual and seven corporal — which can indeed be very valuable for us.

Fr. Leandro Fossá, cs
Pastor and Rector



ST. BLAISE

On Thursday **February 3rd** we will have a Mass in honor of St. Blaise followed by the blessing of the throats.
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish
7:30 pm Mass in English

SECOND COLLECTION:

Thank you for your generosity in the second collection today for the Church in Latin America.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
JANUARY 18–25, 2022

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him."
Mt. 2:2

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from the churches in Lebanon. Present times in Lebanon are extremely difficult and economically disastrous. All this combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have made the situation quite stressful. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

Prayer

Lord God, illumine our path by the light of Christ who moves us and leads us. Guide us to discover a small manger in our hearts where a great light still sleeps. Creator of light, we thank you for the gift of that unfading Star, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Heal our divisions and draw us closer to the Light that we may find our unity in him. Amen.

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO:

"Su Excelencia puede conocer la verdad de todo lo que se le ha enseñado"

Hoy la voz de Jesús nos la trae el evangelista San Lucas que, durante este tiempo del año litúrgico perteneciente al ciclo "C", se unirá a nosotros. Lucas escribe a su amigo Teófilo, para que "**conozcas la verdad de todo lo que te han enseñado**" (Lc 1, 4). Si es por eso por lo que Lucas está escribiendo a su amigo, entonces es mejor que comencemos a meditar sobre la importancia del Evangelio de nuestro Señor: ¡**Palabra viva**! y, por lo tanto, siempre nuevo, todos los días.

Hoy la Palabra de Dios presenta a Jesús maestro, cuando "***comenzó a enseñar en las sinagogas de los judíos"***(Lc 4, 15). Se puso de pie y como cualquier otro predicador comenzó a leer un fragmento de las Escrituras. Un fragmento que, precisamente entonces, se cumplió ... las grandes palabras del profeta Isaías se estaban cumpliendo. No sólo esto sino ***todas las palabras***, ***todo el contenido*** de las Escrituras, todo lo que los profetas habían estado anunciando ahora se está concretando al alcanzar su cumplimiento en Jesús. Ya no es irrelevante si creer o no en Jesús, porque es el "Espíritu del Señor" quien lo ha ungido y enviado. A través de su Palabra, el mensaje de Dios es una buena noticia para los pobres, proclama la libertad a los cautivos y la nueva vista a los ciegos, libera a los oprimidos y anuncia una promesa de salvación. Es un mensaje lleno de esperanza a toda la humanidad. Nosotros, hijos de Dios en Cristo en virtud de nuestro bautismo también hemos recibido su santa unción para participar en su misión: A saber llevar este mensaje de esperanza a toda la Humanidad.

Reflexionando sobre el Evangelio que aporta coherencia a nuestra fe, podemos ver a Jesús predicando de una manera diferente a la de los otros maestros: "Enseñó y su mensaje tuvo autoridad" (cf. Lc 4, 32). Porque predicó con sus asombrosos hechos, con su ejemplo, dando testimonio y, finalmente, ofreciendo su propia vida por todos nosotros. Se supone que debemos hacer lo mismo. No podemos limitarnos a las palabras: Nuestro amor por Dios y nuestros hermanos necesita con mala necesidad de nuestros hechos y ejemplos. Como madre que trata de guiar nuestros pasos para ese propósito, la Iglesia propone Las Obras de Misericordia — siete espirituales y siete corporales — que de hecho pueden ser muy valiosas para nosotros.

P. Leandro Fossá, cs
Párroco y Rector

El grupo de Educación Religiosa los invita a participar de su evento

" COMO EDUCAR A LOS HIJOS DE HOY"
Sábado 12 de febrero el gimnasio de la Parroquia
Comenzando a las **11:00 am**
Con el conferencista y psicólogo
Dr. Ferney Ramírez
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Los boletos los puede encontrar en la oficina parroquial o con la Hermana Alma.

SEGUNDA COLECTA:

GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD EN LASEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY
EN APOYO A LA IGLESIA EN AMERICA LATINA

SAN BLAS

El jueves 3 de febrero tendremos una misa en honor a San Blas. Des pues de la misa habrá bendición de gargantas.

6:30 pm Misa en Español
7:30 pm Misa en Ingles

SEMANA DE ORACIÓN POR LA UNIDAD DE LOS CRISTIANOS
Enero 18-25, 2022
Hemos visto su estrella en el oriente, y venimos a adorarlo.
(Mt. 2:2)

El tema para la Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos para 2022 fue seleccionado por el Consejo de Iglesias de Oriente Medio y tiene su origen en las iglesias del Líbano. Los tiempos actuales en el Líbano son extremadamente difíciles y económicamente desastrosos. Todo esto, combinado con los efectos de la pandemia de COVID-19, ha hecho que la situación sea bastante estresante. El poder de la oración en solidaridad con los que sufren es una demostración de la unidad de los cristianos y un signo de comunión.
Recemos porque seamos unos, como Jesús rezó. Jn.17

Oración

Señor Dios, ilumina nuestro camino con la luz de Cristo que va delante de nosotros y nos guía. Ilumínanos y habita dentro de nosotros. Guíanos para que podamos descubrir el pequeño pesebre que hay en nuestro corazón, donde aún duerme la luz. Creador de la luz, te damos gracias por el don de esa Estrella perpetua, Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador.
Que sea un faro en nuestra peregrinación. Sana nuestras divisiones y haz que nos acerquemos a la luz de Cristo en quien encontraremos la unidad.
Amén.

"Vostra Eccellenza può conoscere la verità di tutto ciò che le è stato insegnato"

Oggi, la voce di Gesù ci viene portata dall'evangelista Luca che, in questo tempo dell'anno liturgico appartenente al ciclo "C", si unirà a noi. Luca scrive all'amico Teofilo, perché "sappiate la verità di tutto ciò che vi è stato insegnato" (Lc 1,4). Se è per questo che Luca sta scrivendo al suo amico, allora è meglio che iniziamo a meditare sull'importanza del Vangelo di nostro Signore: Parola viva! e, quindi, sempre nuovo, ogni giorno.

Oggi, la Parola di Dio presenta Gesù maestro, quando ***"cominciò ad insegnare nelle sinagoghe dei Giudei"*** (Lc 4,15). Si alzò e, come ogni altro predicatore, cominciò a leggere un frammento di Scrittura. Un frammento che, proprio allora, si è compiuto... le grandi parole del profeta Isaia si stavano adempiendo; non solo: tutte le parole, tutto il contenuto delle Scritture, tutto ciò che i profeti avevano annunciato si concretizza ora raggiungendo il suo compimento in Gesù. Non è più irrilevante se credere o meno in Gesù, perché è lo "Spirito del Signore" che lo ha unto e mandato.

Attraverso la sua Parola, il messaggio di Dio è buona notizia per i poveri, annunciando la libertà ai prigionieri e la vista ai ciechi; libera gli oppressi e annuncia una promessa di salvezza. È un messaggio pieno di speranza per tutta l'umanità. Anche noi, figli di Dio in Cristo, in virtù del nostro battesimo, abbiamo ricevuto la sua santa unzione di partecipare alla sua missione: portare questo messaggio di speranza a tutta l'umanità.

Riflettendo sul Vangelo che porta coerenza alla nostra fede, possiamo vedere Gesù predicare in modo diverso rispetto agli altri maestri: "Egli insegnava e il suo messaggio aveva autorità" (Lc 4,32). Perché ha predicato con le sue opere straordinarie, con il suo esempio, dando testimonianza e infine offrendo la propria vita per tutti noi. Dovremmo fare lo stesso; non possiamo limitarci alle parole: il nostro amore per Dio e per i fratelli ha bisogno delle nostre opere e dei nostri esempi nel cattivo bisogno. Come madre che cerca di guidare i nostri passi a questo scopo, la Chiesa propone le Opere di Misericordia – sette spirituali e sette corporee – che possono in effetti essere molto preziose per noi.

P. Leandro Fossá, cs
Parroco e Rettore

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

Linda Bandy
Mary Donato
Judith Escamilla
Jacob Duda
Kristie & Linna Goldi
Susan Humpf
Vandy Liala
Joseph Pulido
Luke Westrick
Alexandra Vitali
Anna Baffa
Jan Clark
Sara Zonca
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Lena Martymel
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Joseph Lebakken
Victor Nieto
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Tammy Lynn Perez
Bernadette Scala
Celeste Soult
Laura Rico-Vera
Baby Leo Di Fazio
Scott Lebakken
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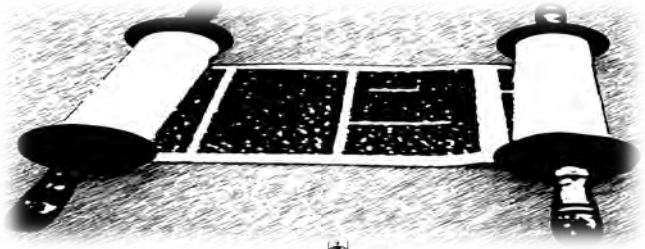
May our prayers bring them strength, healing, and peace.

Please call our Parish Office to add a loved one's name to our parish prayer list.



Rest In Peace

† David Principe
† Marta Astorga

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 22nd Day of Prayer for the Unborn
5:30 pm †

Sunday, January 23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am †Corinne Principe by: Brad & Barb Dahly & family
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Romolo Antonella by: Guiseppina DeBiasio
12:00 pm †Charles Esposito by: Lucia Esposito
†John Zito by: Jean Menolascino
†Thomas Sr. & Thomas Jr. Sarlo by: daughter in law & wife
For the health of Margie Granado by: Granados family
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, January 24th St. Frances de Sales
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, January 25th Conversion of St. Paul
8:00 am †Frank Guiglio by: family
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, January 26th St. Timothy & Titus
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Thursday, January 27th Weekday
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Friday, January 28th St. Thomas Aquinas
6:30 pm †

Saturday, January 29th Weekday
5:30 pm †

Sunday, January 30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm †John Sepka by: Menolascino family
For the health of Margie Granados by: the Granados family
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

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