

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

January 30, 2022
Fourth 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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Nancy Diaz
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Office Hours

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.**



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 Scalabrin (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 comunità 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 costruire il Regno di Dio.

JANUARY 30, 2022

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

Jose Michel 708.345.3632

Religious Education

Sister Alma Huerta 708.344.4140

Community Center Site Director

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 Secretaría al menos dos semanas antes.

Religious Services

Novena for Our Lady of Mt.Carmel

Wednesdays 7:30pm

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 & Miércoles:

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Upcoming Events

February 3, 2022

+ Saint Blaise Mass and blessing of
Throats. 6:00pm Spanish Mass
7:30pm English Mass

February 11, 2022

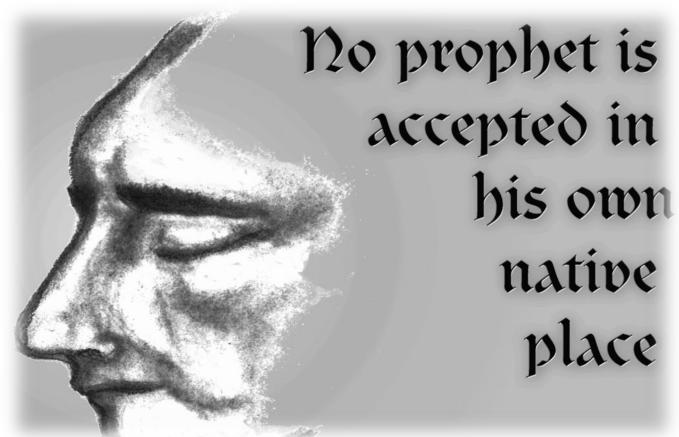
+ Platicas Pre Bautismales a las 7 pm
+ World Day of the Sick
6:30 pm Bilingual Mass &
anointing of the sick

February 12, 2022

+ Bautizos en Español a las 11 am

February 26, 2022

+ Bautizos en Español a las 11 am



Weekly Offering

January 22 – January 23, 2022

Regular Sunday Collection: \$4,909.00

Second Collection: \$1,896.00

Thank You



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Why was Jesus rejected? (Lk 22-23)

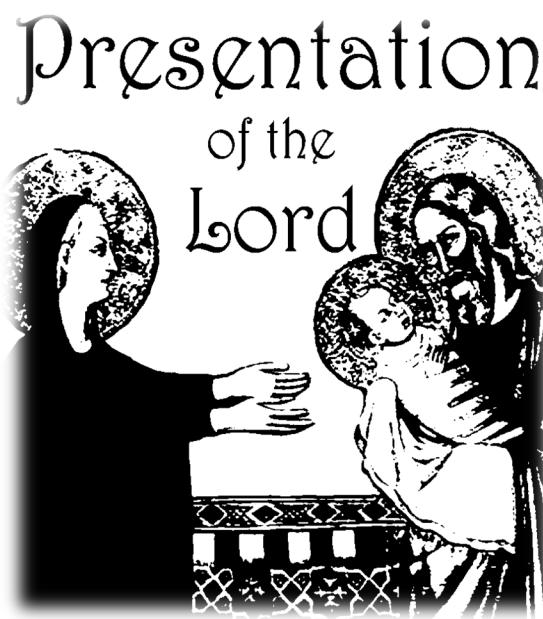
The first obstacle *is the incarnation*: Jesus is one of them: "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" (Lc 22a). The people expected a spectacular Messiah, capable of magical and miraculous actions. For the people of Nazareth, it is impossible for God to act through an ordinary person whose origins are known to all. The proverb "Doctor, heal yourself" (Lk. 23a) may have this meaning: "Look at yourself: poor, without social projection, unable to free their own families from oppression and misery."

The second obstacle *is the search for miracles*: "Do here, in your land, all that we have heard that you have done in Capernaum" (Lk. 23b). Do it here, too. Jesus refuses to fulfill signs for his own benefit; He refuses to be an idol of abundance, prestige, power, and wealth (cf. the temptations of Jesus in 4:1-12). Faith in the liberating God is not the result of a meticulous calculation of probabilities. Faith is a total surrender. These two obstacles prevent the "today" of liberation from reaching the people of Nazareth. Only those who have the eyes of the poor will be able to accept the deliverance that comes from the poor Messiah and ally of the marginalized.

The reaction of the inhabitants of Nazareth is violent: They reject Jesus and his liberation program, trying to precipitate him from a mountain. Jesus is being rejected as the Father's prophet. The episode recalls what happened in Egypt where the false prophet was to be killed "because he proposed a revolt against Yahweh his God, who took you out of Egypt and rescued you from the house of slavery" (Det 13:6a). Here, Jesus is rejected for presenting himself as the one who renews the wonders of God who freed Israel from Egyptian slavery. But it is impossible to stop the process of liberation: "Jesus, however, passing through them, continued his journey" (Lk 4:30).

Why would you reject Jesus?

Fr. Leandro Fossá, cs



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all
our mind, and love everyone in
truth of heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

The Archdiocese of Chicago offers PreCana courses for couples to learn about the sacrament of marriage and prepare their hearts leading up to their wedding day. For more information on how to get married in the Catholic Church, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/marriage or email precana@archchicago.org.

Below are the PreCana virtual sessions for January through June 2022. Please register for a session at the following links. Click on "New Registration" at the bottom of the web page to see all current dates.

ENGLISH
events.archchicago.org/englishprecana

1/22/22	3/8 and 3/10/22
2/12/22	3/12/22
2/15 and 2/17/22	3/22 NS 3/24/22
2/26/22	3/26/22
3/5/22	4/5 and 4/7/22
4/9/22	5/17 and 5/19/22
4/19 and 4/24/22	5/24 and 5/26/22
4/30/22	6/4/22
5/3 and 5/5/22	6/14 and 6/16/22
5/14/22	6/25/22

ESPAÑOL

events.archchicago.org/precanaespanol

1/15/22	3/19/22	5/21/22	6/25/22
2/19/22	4/23/22	6/11/22	

ST. BLAISE

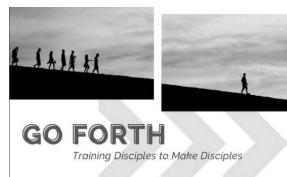
On Thursday **February 3rd** we will have a Mass in honor of St. Blaise followed by the blessing of the throats.

6:00 pm Mass in Spanish
 7:30 pm Mass in English



We invite you to come and be part of a 5-week course for individuals feeling the call to step up and lead others into relationship with Jesus. Specifically, this course will help in facilitating faith discussions within small-group faith communities.

Monday night, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm,
 starting January 24th and running through
 February 21st.





DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO:

¿Por qué Jesús fue rechazado? (Lc 22-23)

El primer obstáculo **es la encarnación**: Jesús es uno de ellos: "¿No es este el hijo de José?" (Lc 22a). El pueblo esperaba un Mesías espectacular, capaz de acciones mágicas y milagrosas. Para el pueblo de Nazaret, es imposible que Dios actúe a través de una persona común cuyos orígenes son conocidos por todos.

El proverbio "Doctor, cúrate a ti mismo" (Lc. 23a) puede tener este significado: "Mírate a ti mismo: pobre, sin proyección social, incapaz de liberar a sus propias familias de la opresión y la miseria".

El segundo obstáculo **es la búsqueda de milagros**: "Haced aquí, en vuestra tierra, todo lo que hemos oído que habéis hecho en Cafarnaúm" (Lc. 23b). Hacedlo también aquí. Jesús se niega a cumplir las señales para su propio beneficio; Se niega a ser un ídolo de abundancia, prestigio, poder y riqueza (cf. las tentaciones de Jesús en 4:1-12). La fe en el Dios liberador no es el resultado de un cálculo meticoloso de probabilidades. La fe es una entrega total. Estos dos obstáculos impiden que el "hoy" de liberación llegue al pueblo de Nazaret. Sólo aquellos que tienen los ojos de los pobres podrán aceptar la liberación que viene del pobre Mesías y aliado de los marginados.

La reacción de los habitantes de Nazaret es violenta: Rechazan a Jesús y su programa de liberación, tratando de precipitarlo desde una montaña. Jesús está siendo rechazado como el profeta del Padre. El episodio recuerda el episodio en Egipto donde el falso profeta iba a ser asesinado "porque propuso una revuelta contra Yahvé su Dios, que te sacó de Egipto y te rescató de la casa de la esclavitud" (Det 13: 6a). Aquí, Jesús es rechazado por presentarse como el que renueva las maravillas de Dios que liberó a Israel de la esclavitud Egipcia. Pero es imposible detener el proceso de liberación: "Jesús, sin embargo, pasando por ellos, continuó su camino" (Lc 4, 30).

¿Y tú, porque rechazarías a Jesús?

Padre Leandro Fossá, cs

LA PRESENTACION DEL SEÑOR:

Miércoles 2 de febrero en la Misa de 6:30pm habrá bendición de velas y de infantes.



Sé para mí
un refugio



SAN BLAS

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

6:00 pm Misa en Español
7:30 pm Misa en Ingles



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

Donación de \$10.00 por persona
Los boletos los puede encontrar en la oficina parroquial o con la Hermana Alma.



La Arquidiócesis de Chicago ofrece cursos de PreCana para que las parejas aprendan sobre el sacramento del matrimonio y准备 their hearts for their wedding day. Para obtener más información sobre como casarse en la Iglesia Católica, visite pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/marriage o el correo electrónico precana@archchicago.org.

A continuación se muestran las sesiones virtuales de PreCana de enero a junio de 2022. Regístrese para una sesión en los siguientes enlaces.

Haga clic en "Nuevo registro" en la parte inferior de la página web para ver todas las fechas actuales.

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Perché Gesù fu rifiutato? (Lc 22-23)

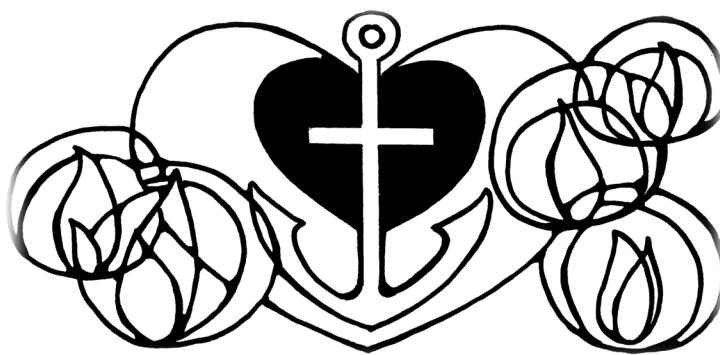
Il primo ostacolo **è l'incarnazione**: Gesù è uno di loro: "Non è questo il figlio di Giuseppe?" (Lc 22a). Il popolo si aspettava un Messia spettacolare, capace di azioni magiche e miracolose. Per il popolo di Nazaret è impossibile per Dio agire attraverso una persona comune le cui origini sono note a tutti. Il proverbio "Dottore, guarisci te stesso" (Lc. 23a) può avere questo significato: "guarda te stesso: povero, senza proiezione sociale, incapace di liberare le proprie famiglie dall'oppressione e dalla miseria".

Il secondo ostacolo **è la ricerca dei miracoli**: "Fate qui, nella vostra terra, tutto ciò che abbiamo udito che avete fatto a Cafarnao" (Lc 23b) Fatelo anche qui. Gesù rifiuta di compiere i segni per il proprio beneficio; rifiuta di essere idolo di abbondanza, prestigio, potere e ricchezza (cfr le tentazioni di Gesù in 4,1-12). La fede nel Dio liberatore non è il risultato di un meticoloso calcolo delle probabilità. La fede è una resa totale. Questi due ostacoli impediscono all'"oggi" della liberazione di raggiungere il popolo di Nazaret. Solo chi ha gli occhi dei poveri potrà accettare la liberazione che viene dal povero Messia e alleato degli emarginati.

La reazione degli abitanti di Nazaret è violenta: rifiutano Gesù e il suo programma di liberazione, cercando di farlo precipitare da una montagna. Gesù viene rifiutato come profeta del Padre. L'episodio ricorda cosa è successo in Egitto dove il falso profeta doveva essere ucciso, "perché aveva proposto una rivolta contro Yahweh suo Dio, che ti ha portato fuori dall'Egitto e ti ha salvato dalla casa della schiavitù" (Det 13:6a). Qui, Gesù è rifiutato per essersi presentato come colui che rinnova le meraviglie di Dio che ha liberato Israele dalla schiavitù egiziana. Ma è impossibile fermare il processo di liberazione: "Gesù, però, passando attraverso di loro, continuò il suo cammino" (Lc 4,30).

E tu, perché rifiuterete a Gesù?

Padre Leandro Fossá, cs



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Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

— *1 Corinthians 13:13*

Be my rock
of
refuge



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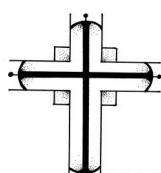
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND
SISTERS WHO ARE ILL OR INFIRMED :**

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
Nancy Oshea
Madeline Vittori
Nico Felice
Nell Baker
Isabel Pintor
Kelly Ann Haymaker
Macy Grace Giaccone
Josephine Grasso
Robert J. Villa
Baltazar Garcia
Damian A. Velasquez
Fred & Chad Ballog
Dayan Del Valdiveeso

John S. & Mary S.
Jennifer Sanchez
Rosa Castro
Miriam Mendez
Peggy Marro
Virginia Frulla
William A. Aliperta
Lena Martymel
MaryAnn Maloberti
Julia Valles
Joseph Lebakken
Victor Nieto
Danny Ziga
Tammy Lynn Perez
Bernadette Scala
Celeste Soult
Laura Rico-Vera
Baby Leo Di Fazio
Scott Lebakken
Joseph Lebakken
Guadalupe Rico
Karen Midula

*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

† Antonio Franco Ramirez
† Margarito Flores
† Miguel Meza

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 29th

Weekday

5:30 pm †

Sunday, January 30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Wednesday, February 2nd Presentation of the Lord
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Thursday, February 3rd Weekday
8:00 am †Rosa Giudize by: husaband Ennio Giudize
6:30 pm †

Friday, February 4th Weekday
6:30 pm †

Sunday, February 6th, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 6th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15 am *

7.45 am
9.00 am

9:00 am †
10:30 am † Angelo Latrofa by: St. Anthony Society
12:00 pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

