Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

January 1, 2023
Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

The Italian National Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago
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Monday – Friday
8:00 am—12:30 pm
1:00 pm—7:30 pm

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

Sunday
Closed

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

Weekly Mass Schedule

English
Monday — Friday 8:00 am

Español
Lunes a Viernes a las 6:30 pm

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Our Lady of Mt Carmel is served
by the Congregation of the Missionaries of
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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

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Jose Michel 708.345.3632

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Sacramental Life

Confessions - *Confesiones*
Thursdays — Jueves
5:30 pm –7:00 pm
Saturdays —*Sábados*
4:00 pm—5:00 pm 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

Novena for Our Lady of Mt.Carmel
Wednesdays 7:30 pm

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

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 3:30 pm —5:30 pm

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

Catecismo

Saturday - *Sábados* 3:30 pm — 5:00 pm
Sunday - *Domingos* 10:00 am—11:30 am - 11:45 am -1:15pm

Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.

— *Luke 2:19*

Weekly Offering

December 10 – December 11, 2022
Regular Sunday Collection: $6,927.00
Retirement Fund Collection:$2,379

December 17 – December 18, 2022
Regular Sunday Collection: $6,291.00

Thank You

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

A Hebrew word that many people are familiar with is shalom, commonly translated into English as "peace." However, the word is much richer, deeper, and broader than that. As a matter of fact, when the blessing in today's first reading concludes with shalom, it serves as a summary of the entire blessing: shalom is God's wholeness, well-being, longevity, harmony, as well as God's peace. Perhaps Mary prayed this blessing while she found herself in the midst of angels, shepherds, and—quite likely, thanks to the shepherds—inquisitive neighbors who had been told of the wondrous birth. Perhaps she prayed for God's shalom not only for herself, but also for her child as she reflected on his birth. As we stand at the threshold of a new year, we can likewise pray this blessing, with Mary as our example, pondering the mysteries of Christ in our hearts, praying for the richness, depth, and breadth of God's shalom.

MARY THE CAREGIVER

At some point in time, most people will find themselves needing to watch over another person. This is true for parents and children of course; for others, perhaps an aging parent or spouse; a friend or neighbor living alone after surgery. At these times, along with the caregiving of the moment, there is often a focus on the future, a wondering about what will come. Quite naturally for the new mother Mary there is this future focus, with many possibilities for her to hold in her heart. She reflects quietly in the midst of the very hectic series of events that follow the birth of her child: hurrying shepherds who go and tell the wondrous news to others, then those others sharing their amazement. Luke tells us that Mary keeps all of this, and reflects on it in her heart. Mary is watching over Jesus as mothers do, watching over each and every moment.

GOD THE CAREGIVER

As Mary watches over her child, so did Israel pray for God to watch over them and one another, to bless and keep them, as Mary kept and reflected on things in her heart. Mary's face surely shone upon the infant Jesus, as Israel prayed for God's face to shine upon them with that graciousness we also know in her whom we call "full of grace." At the conclusion of the blessing in today's first reading is a prayer for God to look on us in kindness and, even more, to grant us peace. It may be in this final line of the blessing that we see God most at work in the face and the care of Mary, gazing gently on her child, wishing the fullness of God's shalom for Jesus and his future. Our mission as disciples is to show the divine care we hear in the blessing prayer, and to live out the care-giving we see today in Mary.

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María, la Madre Sagrada de Dios

Una palabra hebrea con la que mucha gente está familiarizada es shalom, comúnmente traducida al español como "paz". Sin embargo, la palabra es mucho más rica, profunda y amplia que eso. De hecho, cuando la bendición de la primera lectura de hoy concluye con shalom, sirve como resumen de toda la bendición: shalom es la plenitud, el bienestar, la longevidad, la armonía, así como la paz de Dios. Tal vez María rezó esta bendición mientras se encontraba en medio de ángeles, pastores y -muy probablemente, gracias a los pastores- vecinos curiosos a los que se les había informado del maravilloso nacimiento. Tal vez rezó por la paz de Dios no sólo para ella, sino también para su hijo, mientras reflexionaba sobre su nacimiento. En el umbral de un nuevo año, podemos rezar también esta bendición, con María como ejemplo, meditando los misterios de Cristo en nuestros corazones, pidiendo la riqueza, la profundidad y la amplitud del shalom de Dios.

MARÍA LA CUIDADORA

En algún momento, la mayoría de la gente se encontrará con la necesidad de cuidar a otra persona. Esto es cierto para los padres y los hijos, por supuesto; para otros, quizás un padre o un cónyuge que envejece; un amigo o un vecino que vive solo después de una operación. En estos momentos, junto con el cuidado del momento, a menudo hay un enfoque en el futuro, una pregunta sobre lo que vendrá. Como es natural, la nueva madre María se centra en el futuro, con muchas posibilidades que alberga en su corazón. Reflexiona en silencio en medio de la agitada serie de acontecimientos que siguen al nacimiento de su hijo: pastores apresurados que van a contar la maravillosa noticia a otros, y luego esos otros comparten su asombro. Lucas nos dice que María guarda todo esto y reflexiona en su corazón. María vela por Jesús como lo hacen las madres, vigilando cada momento.

DIOS EL CUIDADOR

Así como María vela por su hijo, así Israel oraba para que Dios velara por ellos y por los demás, para que los bendijera y los guardara, como María guardaba y reflexionaba en su corazón. El rostro de María seguramente resplandecía sobre el niño Jesús, así como Israel rezaba para que el rostro de Dios resplandeciera sobre ellos con esa gracia que también conocemos en ella a la que llamamos "llena de gracia". Al final de la bendición de la primera lectura de hoy hay una oración para que Dios nos mire con bondad y, aún más, nos conceda la paz. Puede que sea en esta última línea de la bendición donde veamos a Dios más activo en el rostro y los cuidados de María, que mira con dulzura a su hijo, deseando la plenitud del shalom de Dios para Jesús y su futuro. Nuestra misión como discípulos es mostrar el cuidado divino que escuchamos en la oración de bendición, y vivir el cuidado que vemos hoy en María.

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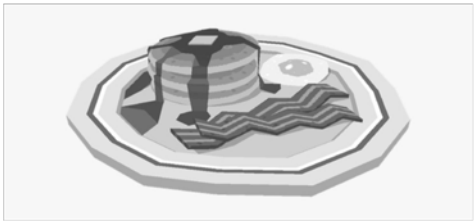
Sunday, January 15th

Knights of Columbus will be selling breakfast at
Carmel Hall from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
Pancakes and eggs.



AGEOPTIONS.

Program Information

Our Lady of Mount Carmel host a meal program for Senior Citizens. Meals are served Monday - Friday from 12:00pm to 1:00pm in Carmel Hall. In addition to enjoying a delicious lunch, participants engage in social activities from 10:30am to 1:00pm and are treated to a variety of informational presentations. In order to participate, individuals must be at least 60 years of age and if someone you know or you are interested in participating, please come join us!

Transportation is available if needed, please call the Parish office at (708)345-3632

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Información de Programa

Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo organiza un programa de comidas para adultos mayores. Las comidas se sirven de lunes a viernes de 12:00pm a 1:00 pm en Carmel Hall. Además de disfrutar de un delicioso almuerzo, los participantes participan en actividades sociales de las 10:30am a 1:00pm, y reciben una variedad de presentaciones informativas. Para participar, las personas deben tener al menos 60 años de edad y, si alguien que conoce o usted está interesado en participar, ¡únase a nosotros!

El transporte está disponible si es necesario, llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (708) 344-4140

Domingo, 15 de enero

Caballeros de Colón estarán vendiendo desayuno en el
Salón Carmen de 10:00 am a 3:00 pm.
Panqueques y huevos.

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

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Anna Baffa
Nell Baker
Vicky Baker
Fred & Chad Ballog
Linda Bandy
Rosa Castro
Jan Clark
Baby Leo Di Fazio
Mary Donato
Jacob Duda
Judith Escamilla
Nico Felice
Bruno Floretta
Virginia Frulla
Baltazar Garcia
Kristie & Linna Goldi
Josephine Grasso
Kelly Ann Haymaker
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Mark Leoni
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Miriam Mendez
Karen Midula
Victor Nieto
Nancy Oshea
Tammy Lynn Perez
Isabel Pintor
Joseph Pulido
Guadalupe Rico
Laura Rico-Vera
John S. & Mary S.
Jennifer Sanchez
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Francisco Serrano
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Jerry Sperando
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Julia Valles
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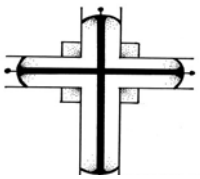
May our prayers bring them strength, healing, and peace.

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



Rest In Peace

†Mary Ann Valentino

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 31st — 7th day within the Octave
5:30 pm †

Sunday, January 1st — Solemnity of Mary
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Michael Atto by: wife,children, & grandchildren
12:00 pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, January 2nd — Snts. Basil and Gregory
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, January 3rd — Christmas Weekday
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, January 4th — St. Elizabeth Ann
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Thursday, January 5th — St. John Neumann
8:00 am †Rosa Giudize by: husband Ennio Giudize
6:30 pm †

Friday, January 6th — Christmas Weekday
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Saturday, January 7th — Christmas Weekday
5:30 pm †

Sunday, January 8th — The Epiphany of the Lord
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm †
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