Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

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
9:00 am—1:30 pm
2:00 pm—7:30 pm

Saturday
9:00 am — 3:00 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

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 Saint 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

Religious Education
Sister Alma Huerta 708.344.4140

Community Center Social Service Director
Cinthya Aguirre 708.345.3632

Sacramental Life

Confessions - *Confesiones*
Thursdays — Jueves
5:30 pm – 6:30 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 y Miercoles:
3:30 pm —7:30 pm
Thursday & Friday — Jueves y 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

We remind you that the church office will be closed Friday, March 29, and Monday, April 1st. It will open Tuesday, April 2nd with regular office hours.

Le recordamos que la oficina parroquial estará cerrada el Viernes, 29 de marzo y Lunes, 1 de abril. Se abrirá el Martes, 2 de abril en el horario regular.

LUNES, 1 DE ABRIL NO HABRÁ MISA DE 6:30PM

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
— *Philippians 2:8*

Weekly Offering

March 16 – March 17, 2024

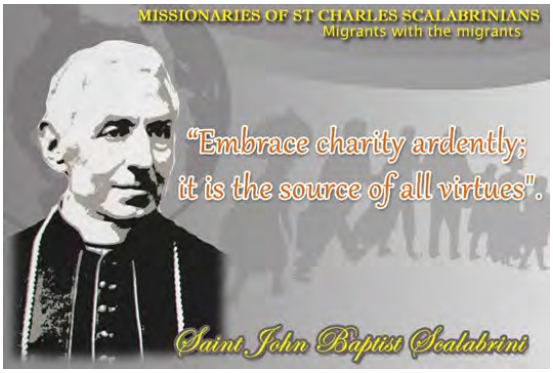
Regular Sunday Collection: $8,632.00
Second Collection: $3,835.00

Thank You

Palm Sunday • Sunday, March 24, 2024

The world needs mercy

BRIEF REFLECTION



Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week, because it is a week full of joy, life, death, and resurrection. Let us accompany the Lord, who is the peaceful and humble King who enters the Holy City of Jerusalem to offer the sacrifice of the new covenant in his body, bringing to its fullness the obedience of the Father, which was to destroy the wall that separates us from the other, violence, our inability to love.

Jesus Christ gives himself and offers himself as the lamb at the new Passover, that is, as a humble, meek man, and introduces us to the great step of Easter. The Hebrews prophesied the resurrection of Christ, which is why the Lord culminates the pilgrimage of all this time by going to Jerusalem and culminates the messianic ministry of proclaiming the Kingdom, announced with signs, miracles, and wonders, as we have seen.

Now his destiny must be consummated in Jerusalem. "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in heaven." The Lord manifests himself as King, who takes possession of the city of the Great King, thus enters Jerusalem, and thus is received. And who is this King? Where is this King going and what is he doing? For this King enters Jerusalem, he enters history, he enters death for the sinner's sake, for us. Today what the world needs is not weapons, but the Gospel, the Good News. The world needs mercy, not judgment and violence.

Monsignor José Luis del Palacio.

GO INSIDE YOURSELF

It is time to seek calm, to be quiet and listen to everything God has to say to you. Breathe, get away from the noise, calm down and from that calm, reflect. It is time to ask yourself: Is Jesus your true King? How do these words that we have just proclaimed resonate with you? The Holy Spring begins, Jesus gave his life for you... Are you aware in your day to day?

Challenge of Holy Week: **Support the weak.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
ANNUNCIATION
anticipated
(Monday, April 8)

Mass & Rosary followed by a breakfast in the gym

9:00am Tri-lingual Mass

Domingo de Ramos • Domingo, 24 de marzo de 2024

El mundo necesita de la misericordia

REFLEXIÓN BREVE

Celebramos hoy el Domingo de Ramos que da inicio a la Semana Santa, porque es una semana llena de alegría, de vida, de muerte y de resurrección. Acompañemos al Señor, que es el Rey pacífico y humilde que entra en la ciudad Santa de Jerusalén para ofrecer el sacrificio de la nueva alianza en su cuerpo, llevando a plenitud la obediencia del Padre, que era destruir el muro que nos separa del otro, la violencia, nuestra incapacidad de amar.

Jesucristo se entrega a sí mismo y se ofrece como el cordero en la nueva Pascua, es decir, como un hombre humilde, manso, y nos introduce en el gran paso de la Pascua. Los hebreos profetizaban la resurrección de Cristo, por eso el Señor culmina la peregrinación de todo este tiempo yendo a Jerusalén y culmina, además, el ministerio mesiánico de proclamar el Reino, anunciado con signos, milagros y prodigios, como hemos visto.

Ahora su destino debe consumarse en Jerusalén. "Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor, Hosanna en el cielo". El Señor se manifiesta como Rey, que toma posesión de la ciudad del Gran Rey, así entra a Jerusalén y así es recibido. ¿Y quién es este Rey? ¿A dónde va y qué hace este Rey? Pues este Rey entra a Jerusalén, entra en la historia, entra en la muerte por amor al pecador, a nosotros. Hoy lo que necesita el mundo no son armas, sino Evangelio, La Buena Noticia. El mundo necesita de la misericordia, no del juicio y la violencia.

Mons. José Luis del Palacio.

ENTRA EN TU INTERIOR

Es momento de buscar calma, de hacer silencio y escuchar todo lo que Dios tiene que decirte. Respira, aléjate del ruido, tranquilízate y desde esa calma, reflexiona. Es momento de plantearte: ¿Es Jesús tu verdadero Rey? ¿Cómo resuenan en ti estas palabras que acabamos de proclamar? Empieza la Semana Santa, Jesús dio la vida por ti… ¿Eres consciente en tu día a día?

Domenica delle Palme • domenica 24 marzo 2024

Il mondo ha bisogno di misericordia

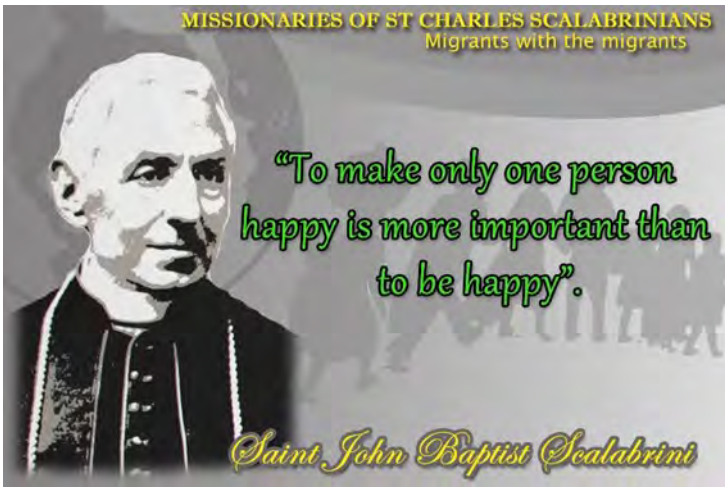
BREVE RIFLESSIONE

Oggi celebriamo la Domenica delle Palme, che segna l'inizio della Settimana Santa, perché è una settimana piena di gioia, di vita, di morte e di risurrezione. Accompagniamo il Signore, che è il Re pacifico e umile, che entra nella Città Santa di Gerusalemme per offrire nel suo corpo il sacrificio della nuova alleanza, portando alla sua pienezza l'obbedienza del Padre, che doveva distruggere il muro che ci separa dall'altro, la violenza, la nostra incapacità di amare.
Gesù Cristo si dona e si offre come agnello nella nuova Pasqua, cioè come uomo umile e mite, e ci introduce al grande passo della Pasqua. Gli Ebrei profetizzavano la risurrezione di Cristo, per questo il Signore culmina il pellegrinaggio di tutto questo tempo recandosi a Gerusalemme e culmina anche il ministero messianico dell'annuncio del Regno, annunciato con segni, miracoli e prodigi; come abbiamo visto.
Ora il suo destino deve compiersi a Gerusalemme. "Benedetto colui che viene nel nome del Signore, Osanna nei cieli". Il Signore si manifesta come Re, che prende possesso della città del Gran Re, entra così in Gerusalemme e così viene accolto. E chi è questo Re? Dove sta andando questo Re e che cosa sta facendo? Perché questo Re entra in Gerusalemme, entra nella storia, entra nella morte per amore del peccatore, per noi. Oggi ciò di cui il mondo ha bisogno non sono le armi, ma il Vangelo, la Buona Novella. Il mondo ha bisogno di misericordia, non di giudizio e violenza.

Mons. José Luis del Palacio.

ENTRA IN TE STESSO

È tempo di cercare la calma, di stare tranquilli e di ascoltare tutto ciò che Dio ha da dirti. Respira, allontanati dal rumore, calmati e da quella calma, rifletti. È tempo di chiedersi: Gesù è il tuo vero Re? Come risuonano in voi queste parole che abbiamo appena proclamato? Inizia la Primavera Santa, Gesù ha dato la sua vita per te... Sei consapevole nella tua quotidianità?



Sfida della Settimana Santa: **Sostieni i deboli.**

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

William A Aliperta
Felicita Ayala
Anna Baffa
Nell Baker
Vicky Baker
Fred & Chad Ballog
Linda Bandy
Roxana G Benavides
Rosa Castro
Gerardo Carrillo R.
Silvia Culotta
Jan Clark
Mary Donato
Jacob Duda
Judith Escamilla
Nico Felice
Bruno Floretta
Virginia Frulla
Baltazar Garcia
Kristie & Linna Goldi
Kelly Ann Haymaker
Juana Hernandez
Susan Humpf
Janet Horvath
Scott Lebakken
Joseph Lebakken
Justina Leoni
Mark Leoni
Vandy Liala
Rita Longnecker
MaryAnn Maloberti
Lena Martymel
Wenseslao Martinez
Miriam Mendez
Alvaro Melesio
Karen Midula
Silvia Diaz Mireles
Donna Mcgowean
Victor Nieto
Bernardo Ordaz
Marta Ordaz
Isabel Pintor
Joseph Pulido
Fernando Rangel
Guadalupe Rico
Laura Rico-Vera
John S. & Mary S.
Jennifer Sanchez
Mayra Sauri
Bernadette Scala
Vito Scarpelli
Francisco Serrano
Adalynn Sorto
Celeste Soult
Dolly Sperando
June Stellato
Hector Trujillo Tapia
Dayan Del Valdiveeso
Julia Valles
Damian A. Velasquez
Robert J. Villa
Alexandra Vitali
Madline Vittori
Luke Westrick
Danny Ziga
Sara Zonca

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

†Hilario Carrillo

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 23rd — Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm †

Sunday, March 24th — Palm Sunday
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †For the sick & deceased members of the Maddona del Arco by: Associazione Regionle Campania
12:00 pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, March 25th — Monday of Holy Week
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, March 26th — Tuesday of Holy Week
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, March 27th — Wednesday of Holy Week
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Thursday, March 28th — Holy Thursday
8:00 am NO MASS
6:00 pm †
8:00 pm †

Friday, March 29th — Good Friday
3:00 pm †
6:00 pm †

Saturday, March 30th — Holy Saturday
8:00 pm †

Sunday, March 31st — Easter Sunday
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

HOLY WEEK
SEMANA SANTA
SETTIMANA SANTA

+ Holy Thursday - Jueves Santo - Giovedi Santo

6:00 pm - Supper of the Lord - English & Italian
7:00 pm - Visit to 7 Churches
8:00 pm - Cena del Señor - Español

+ Good Friday - Viernes Santo - Venerdi Santo

9:00 am -12:00 pm - Confessions / Confesiones
3:00 pm - Bilingual Service / Servicio Bilingüe
4:00 pm - Via Crucis Viviente
6:00 pm - Passione del Signore- Italian

+ Holy Saturday - Sábado Santo - Sabato Santo

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual - Trilingual

+Easter Sunday - Domingo de Pascua - Domenica di Pasqua

7:45 am & 12:00 pm Mass - English
10:30 am Messa Festiva - Italian
9:00 am, 1:30 pm & 5:00 pm Misa - Español