

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord

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



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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 comunità di fede circondata dalla grazia di Dio Padre che ci ha adottato come figli amati attraverso il Battesimo. Camminiamo come fratelli e sorelle, ispirati 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.

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 tomorrow Monday, April 1st. It will open Tuesday, April 2nd with regular office hours.

Le recordamos que la oficina parroquial estará cerrada mañana 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



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Weekly Offering

March 23 – March 24, 2024

Regular Sunday Collection: \$11,546.00

Thank You

Easter Sunday • Sunday, March 31, 2024

Celebrate Life

BRIEF REFLECTION

Look at the stone taken out of the tomb, contemplate it. You can convince yourself that there is a rational explanation, that someone moved it, that it took the body. There had to be the soldiers or the disciples. But you can also open to the extraordinary, something has changed, there is no stone that can extinguish life. Celebrating Easter is a personal invitation to pass here and now from death to life. Notice Mary running to meet the disciples and the disciples running to the tomb. They run because there are experiences that do not allow for pauses, they run like those who yearn to reach a goal, like those who are approaching the rediscovery of their loved one, like those who have no time to waste. All that the witnesses see, in this first moment of the Resurrection, are signs, details, indications: the slab removed, the bandages on the ground and the rolled shroud. Then more and more signs will come: the breaking of bread, the burning heart on the road to Emmaus, the supper by the sea and the deep joy in his heart. In this way, the Resurrection is experienced, a discreet, profound revelation that leads us to believe.

GO INSIDE YOURSELF

Look at the scene again and notice three verbs that describe the attitude of the disciples: run, see, and believe. They reflect at once the urgency of a search, the intuition of truth and finally faith. Perhaps you too in this coming Easter season are invited to **seek**, to **open your eyes** and to **believe**. Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and experience new Life in yourself.

Challenge of Holy Week: Being Apostles of Joy.

Domingo de Pascua • Domingo, 31 de marzo de 2024

¡Celebra la vida!

REFLEXIÓN BREVE

Fíjate en la piedra quitada del sepulcro, contéplala. Puedes convencerte de que hay una explicación racional, alguien la ha movido, se han llevado el cuerpo. Habrán sido los soldados o los discípulos. Pero también puedes abrirte a lo extraordinario, algo ha cambiado, no hay losa que pueda apagar la vida ¿Qué te dice el corazón? Celebrar la Pascua es una invitación personal a pasar aquí y ahora de la muerte a la Vida. Fíjate en María corriendo al encuentro de los discípulos y a estos corriendo de vuelta al sepulcro.

Corren porque hay vivencias que no admiten pausas, corren como corre quien anhela llegar a una meta, como corre quien se acerca a reencontrar a la persona amada, como quien no tiene tiempo que perder. Todo lo que los testigos ven, en este primer momento de la Resurrección, son signos, detalles, indicios: la losa retirada, las vendas en el suelo y el sudario enrollado. Luego vendrán más y más signos: la fracción del pan, el corazón ardiendo camino de Emaús, la comida junto al mar y la alegría profunda en su corazón. La Resurrección se va experimentando así, una revelación discreta, profunda que lleva a creer.

ENTRA EN TU INTERIOR

Contempla de nuevo la escena y fíjate en tres verbos que describen la actitud de los discípulos: correr, ver y creer. Reflejan al tiempo la urgencia de una búsqueda, la intuición de la verdad y al fin la fe. Quizás a ti también en este tiempo de Pascua que comienza se te invita a **buscar**, a **abrir los ojos** y a **creer**. Celebra la resurrección de Jesús y experimenta en ti la nueva Vida.

Desafío de la Semana Santa: Ser apóstoles de la alegría.

Domenica di Pasqua • domenica 31 marzo 2024

Celebra la vita

BREVE RIFLESSIONE

Guardate la pietra tolta dal sepolcro, contemplala. Puoi convincerti che c'è una spiegazione razionale, che qualcuno l'ha spostata, che ha preso il corpo. Dovevano essere i soldati o i discepoli. Ma ci si può aprire anche allo straordinario, qualcosa è cambiato, non c'è pietra che possa estinguere la vita. Celebrare la Pasqua è un invito personale a passare qui e ora dalla morte alla vita.

Notate Maria che corre incontro ai discepoli e i discepoli che corrono verso il sepolcro. Corrono perché ci sono esperienze che non ammettono pause, corrono come corre chi anela a raggiungere un obiettivo, come corre chi si avvicina alla riscoperta della persona amata, come chi non ha tempo da perdere. Tutto ciò che i testimoni vedono, in questo primo momento della Resurrezione, sono segni, particolari, indicazioni: la lastra rimossa, le bende a terra e il sudario arrotolato. Poi arriveranno sempre più segni: lo spezzare il pane, il cuore ardente sulla strada di Emmaus, la cena in riva al mare e la gioia profonda nel suo cuore. Si sperimenta così la Resurrezione, una rivelazione discreta, profonda, che porta a credere.

ENTRA IN TE STESSO

Guardate di nuovo la scena e notate tre verbi che descrivono l'atteggiamento dei discepoli: correre, vedere e credere. Esse riflettono insieme l'urgenza di una ricerca, l'intuizione della verità e infine la fede. Forse anche voi, in questo tempo pasquale che verrà, siete invitati a **cercare**, ad **aprire gli occhi** e a **credere**. Celebra la resurrezione di Gesù e sperimenta una nuova Vita in te stesso.

Sfida della Settimana Santa: Essere apostoli della gioia.

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

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

†Teresita Ayala

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 30th Holy Saturday

5:30 pm †

Sunday, March 31st Easter Sunday

7:45 am †

9:00 am †

10:30 am †

12:00 pm †

1:30 pm †

5:00 pm †

Monday, April 1st Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am Prayers for Adam Laatz by: Giuglio family

6:30 pm †

Tuesday, April 2nd Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am †

6:30 pm †

Wednesday, April 3 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am †Anthony Menolascino by: wife & children

6:30 pm †

Thursday, April 4th Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am †

6:30 pm †

Friday, April 5th Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am †

6:30 pm †

Saturday, April 6th Saturday within the Octave of Easter

5:30 pm †Vito Scarpelli by: Lucia Esposito

Sunday, April 7th Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:45 am †

9:00 am †

10:30 am †Ciro Grassano by: Brusca family

†Giacamo D'Amelia by: St. Anthony

Society

12:00 pm †Gene Tassi by: Carl Di Joseph

1:30 pm †

5:00 pm †



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine

SPECIAL MASSES & EVENTS APRIL 2023

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6
ANNUNCIATION**

anticipated

(Monday, April 8)



Mass & Rosary followed by a breakfast
in the gym

9:00am Tri-lingual Mass

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7
DIVINE MERCY**



Chaplet before Mass

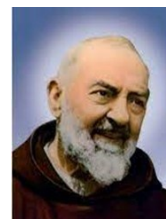
Regular Sunday Schedule

**MONDAY, APRIL 8 – Friday, April 12
SCALABRINI RETREAT**



No Masses this week
Services only

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28
Mass for Padre Pio**



**10:30am Italian Mass
and Reception**

For more information, call the rectory 708-344-4140