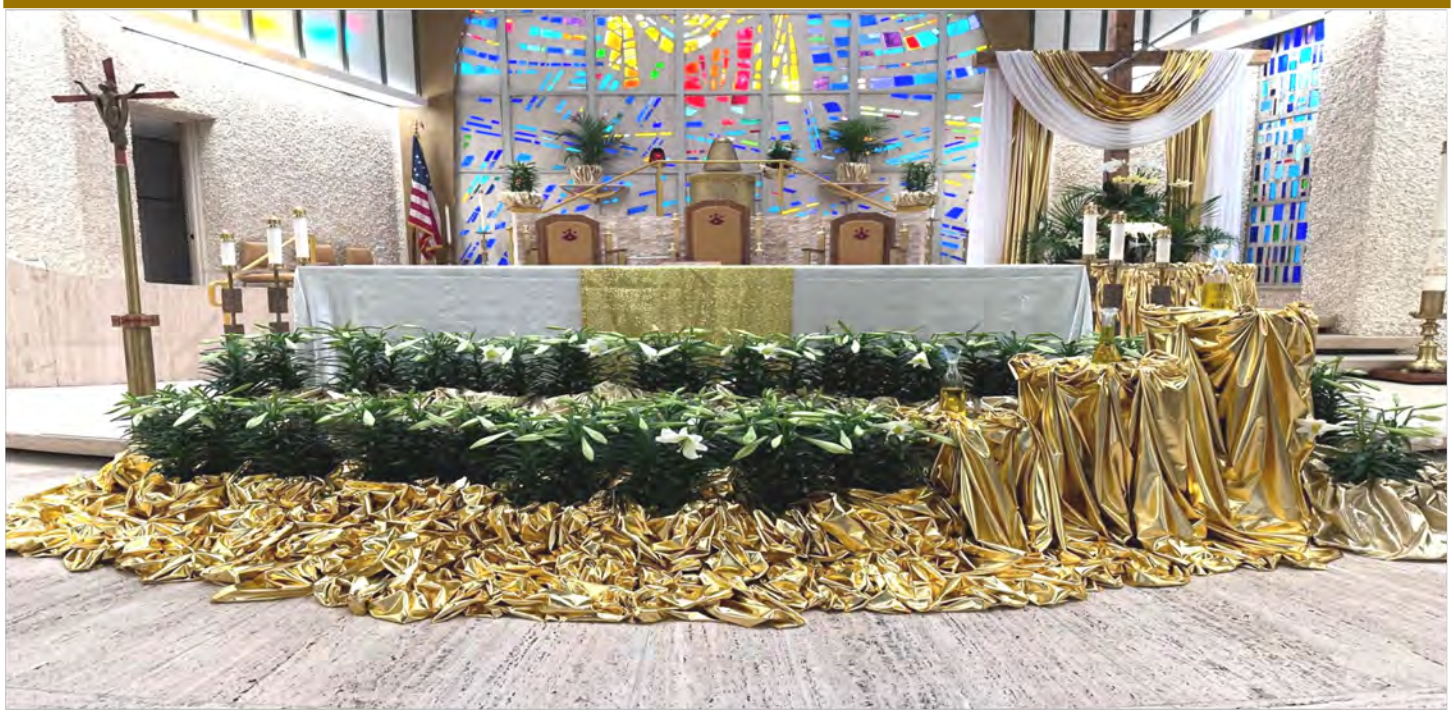
# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

April 21, 2024
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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



*Staff*

**Pastor**
Fr. Leandro Fossá, C.S.

**Associate Pastor**
Fr. Miguel Á. Ramírez Lepe, C.S

**Parish Deacons**
John Battisto
Giulio Camerini

**Secretaries**
Nancy Diaz
Bianca Lara

*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.

Humilitas
MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES
SCALABRINIANS

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

# *MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK*

**Saturday, April 20th — Easter Weekday**
5:30 pm †

**Sunday, April 21st — Fourth Sunday of Easter**
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

**Monday, April 22nd — Easter Weekday**
8:00 am †Augie Taddeo by: Scopacasa Family
6:30 pm †

**Tuesday, April 23rd — Easter Weekday**
8:00 am †Sandalio Echeverria
Special intention for Dr. Jose Gregorio Hernandez
Special intention for St. Anthony
6:30 pm †

**Wednesday, April 24th — Easter Weekday**
8:00 am Prayers for Theresa Tosto by: Concetta Fumarolo
6:30 pm †

**Thursday, April 25th — Easter Weekday**
8:00 am †Rosario & Maria Scalise by: Teresa
6:30 pm †

**Friday, April 26th — Easter Weekday**
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

**Saturday, April 27th — Easter Weekday**
5:30 pm †

**Sunday, April 28th — Fifth Sunday of Easter**
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Rosario & Maria Scalise by: Teresa
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

## *"I am the good shepherd"*

Fr. Josep VALL i Mundó*(Barcelona, Spain)*

Today, Jesus tells us: "I am the good shepherd" (Jn 10:11). St. Thomas Aquinas, commenting on this assertion, writes that "it is evident the title of 'good shepherd' suits Christ for, as the shepherd feeds the flock in the pasture, so Christ feeds the faithful with a spiritual food: his own body and blood." It all started with the Incarnation and Jesus, throughout His earthly life, fully accomplished it to its end through his redeeming death in the Cross and his resurrection. After it, He entrusted the shepherding of the people of God to Peter, to the Apostles and to the Church, till the end of time.

Through His shepherds, Christ teaches His Word, He gives out His grace with the Sacraments and leads the flock towards the Kingdom: He gives himself as food in the Sacrament of the Eucharist; He imparts the Word of God and His Magistery, and solicitously guides His People. Jesus provides His Church with shepherds who can follow His heart, that is, men who, symbolizing Jesus through the sacrament of Holy Orders, are willing to give their life for their sheep, with pastoral charity, with a humble spirit of service, and with clemency, patience, and fortitude. St. Augustine frequently spoke of this engaging responsibility of the shepherd: "To be honored as a shepherd worries me (...) what I am for you terrifies me, what I am with you consoles me. For you I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian."

And each one of us, Christians, we work by helping these shepherds, praying for them, loving them, and obeying them. We are also shepherds for our brothers, providing them with the grace and the doctrine we have received, sharing their concern and joy, and helping everybody with all our heart. We devote ourselves to those around us whether in our family, or in our social and professional world, quite willing to offer our life for them all with the same spirit of Christ, who came to this world "not for other people to serve him. The Son of Man came to serve other people" (Mt 20:28).

## *«Yo soy el buen pastor»*

Mons. José Ángel SAIZ Meneses, Arzobispo de Sevilla *(Sevilla, España)*

Hoy celebramos el domingo del Buen Pastor. En primer lugar, la actitud de las ovejas ha de ser la de escuchar la voz del pastor y seguirlo. Escuchar con atención, ser dóciles a su palabra, seguirlo con una decisión que compromete a toda la existencia: el entendimiento, el corazón, todas las fuerzas y toda la acción, siguiendo sus pasos.

Por su parte, Jesús, el Buen Pastor, conoce a sus ovejas y les da la vida eterna, de tal manera que no se perderán nunca y, además, nadie las quitará de su mano. Cristo es el verdadero Buen Pastor que dio su vida por las ovejas (cf. Jn 10,11), por nosotros, inmolándose en la cruz. Él conoce a sus ovejas y sus ovejas le conocen a Él, como el Padre le conoce y Él conoce al Padre. No se trata de un conocimiento superficial y externo, ni tan sólo un conocimiento intelectual; se trata de una relación personal profunda, un conocimiento integral, del corazón, que acaba transformándose en amistad, porque ésta es la consecuencia lógica de la relación de quien ama y de quien es amado; de quien sabe que puede confiar plenamente.

Es Dios Padre quien le ha confiado el cuidado de sus ovejas. Todo es fruto del amor de Dios Padre entregado a su Hijo Jesucristo. Jesús cumple la misión que le ha encomendado su Padre, que es la cura de sus ovejas, con una fidelidad que no permitirá que nadie se las arrebate de su mano, con un amor que le lleva a dar la vida por ellas, en comunión con el Padre porque «Yo y el Padre somos uno» (Jn 10,30).

Es aquí precisamente donde radica la fuente de nuestra esperanza: en Cristo Buen Pastor a quien queremos seguir y la voz del cual escuchamos porque sabemos que sólo en Él se encuentra la vida eterna. Aquí encontramos la fuerza ante las dificultades de la vida, nosotros, que somos un rebaño débil y que estamos sometidos a diversas tribulaciones.

## *«Io sono il buon pastore»*

Mons. José Ángel SAIZ Meneses, Arcivescovo di Siviglia*(Sevilla, Spagna)*

Oggi celebriamo la Domenica del Buon Pastore. In primo luogo, l'atteggiamento delle pecore deve essere quello di ascoltare la voce del pastore e seguirlo. Ascolta attentamente, sii docile alla sua parola, seguilo con una decisione che compromette tutta l'esistenza: la comprensione, il cuore, tutte le forze e tutta l'azione, seguendo le sue orme.

Da parte sua, Gesù, il Buon Pastore, conosce le sue pecore e dona loro la vita eterna, in modo tale che non si perderanno mai e, inoltre, nessuno le toglierà dalla sua mano. Cristo è il vero Buon Pastore che ha dato la vita per le pecore (cfr Jn 10,11), per noi, immolandosi sulla croce. Conosce le sue pecore e le sue pecore lo conoscono, come lo conosce il Padre e lui conosce il Padre. Non è una conoscenza superficiale ed esterna, né solo una conoscenza intellettuale; Si tratta di un rapporto personale profondo, di una conoscenza integrale del cuore, che finisce per diventare amicizia, perché questa è la logica conseguenza del rapporto tra chi ama e chi è amato; di chi sai di poterti fidare completamente.

È Dio Padre che gli ha affidato la cura delle sue pecore. Tutto è frutto dell'amore di Dio Padre donato a suo Figlio Gesù Cristo. Gesù compie la missione affidatagli dal Padre suo, che è la cura delle sue pecore, con una fedeltà che non permetterà a nessuno di strappargliele di mano, con un amore che lo porta a dare la vita per loro, in comunione con il Padre perché "Io e il Padre siamo uno" (Gv 10,30)

È proprio qui che sta la sorgente della nostra speranza: in Cristo Buon Pastore, che vogliamo seguire e di cui ascoltiamo la voce perché sappiamo che solo in Lui si trova la vita eterna. Qui troviamo la forza di fronte alle difficoltà della vita, noi che siamo un gregge debole e che siamo soggetti a varie tribolazioni.

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

William A Aliperta
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
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

## Wedding Banns

♥ Patrick Kozikowski & Michelle Quezada...1

**Rest In Peace**

†Maria Gutierrez Santos

## Weekly Offering

April 13 – April 14, 2024

Regular Sunday Collection: $8,527.00

*Thank You*

## THIRD SUNDAY COMMUNAL MASS CELEBRATION: April, 2024
## + MASSES REQUESTED DURING OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL 2023 FEAST +

This Mass, requested during the Feast of OLMC, is celebrated for the benefit of the following persons:
Questa Messa, richiesta durante la Festa della Madonna del Carmine, viene celebrata a beneficio delle

| Saturday, April 20 5:30 p.m. Mass | Sunday, April 21 7:45 a.m. Mass | Sunday, April 21 10:30 a.m. Mass | Sunday, April 21 12:00 p.m. Mass |
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| | The Diane Leone Family<br>For Grace, Judy, Christopher, Stella, Marko, Elias, Earl, & Paul | Clorinda Sturino | +Mark Scarlato<br>Fatima David<br>Kaner Family for good health |

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine

# SPECIAL MASSES & EVENTS

## MAY 2024

## *MONTH of MARY*

**WEDNESDAY MAY 1 ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ....** 6:30pm Tri-Lingual Mass

**THURSDAY MAY 2 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**
Individual prayer and meditation (all day)
Mass 8:00 am (English)
Confession & Holy Hour 5:30pm
Mass 6:30pm (Spanish)

**FRIDAY MAY 3 FEAST OF ST. PEREGRINE .... For all Cancer patients & survivors**
Tri-Lingual Mass – Blessing – Veneration ….6:30pm

**SUNDAY MAY 5 FEAST of CROSIFISSIO SAN GIOVANNI BOSCO ....**10:30am Mass

**MAY CROWNING ....** 12:00pm Mass

**SATURDAY MAY 11 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ....**10:00am

**SUNDAY MAY 12 ASCENSION ....** Regular Sunday mass schedule

**MOTHER'S DAY ....** Dedicated to all Mothers

**MONDAY MAY 13 OUR LADY OF FATIMA ....**Tri-lingual Mass – Rosary- Reception 6:30pm

**SATURDAY MAY 18 FEAST OF ST. RITA ....** Mass & Breakfast 9:00am

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ....**10:00am

**SATURDAY MAY 18 PENTECOST VIGIL**
6:30pm English prayer
7:30pm Reception
8:30pm Spanish prayer

**SUNDAY MAY 19 PENTECOST ....** Regular Sunday Schedule

**WEDNESDAY MAY 22 FEAST OF ST. RITA..PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE**
4:30pm departure…. Reservations needed

**SATURDAY MAY 25 CONFIRMATION ....** 10:00am

**SUNDAY MAY 26 HOLY TRINITY ....** Regular Sunday Schedule

**MONDAY MAY 27 MEMORIAL DAY ....** 9:00am Tri-Lingual Mass

**FRIDAY MAY 31 VISITATION ....** Outdoor Tri-lingual-Mass-Rosary–Reception 6:30pm

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