Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

April 7, 2024
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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 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

Weekly Offering

March 30– March 31, 2024

Regular Sunday Collection: $10,252.00
Easter Offering Collection: $6,607.00

Thank You

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them"

Fr. Joan Ant. MATEO i García*(Tremp, Lleida, Spain)*

Today, on the Second Sunday of Easter, we complete the octave of this liturgical season, one of the two octaves — together with Christmas — that remain in the liturgy renewed by the Vatican Council II. For eight days, we contemplate the same mystery and try to deepen our understanding of it in the light of the Holy Spirit.

By the design of Pope Saint John Paul II, this Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is something that goes far beyond a particular devotion. As explained by the Holy Father in his encyclical Dives in Misericordia, Divine Mercy is the loving manifestation of God in a history wounded by sin.

In Latin "Misericordia" (which means "mercy") comes from two words: "miser" (misery) and "cor, cordis" (heart). God puts our unhappy situation due to sin in His Father's heart, which is faithful to His plans. Jesus Christ, dead and risen, is the supreme manifestation and action of Divine Mercy. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (Jn 3:16) and sent Him to death so that we might be saved. "To redeem the slave, He sacrificed the Son," we proclaimed in the Easter Vigil. And once resurrected, He made Him a source of salvation for all who believe in Him. Through faith and conversion, we receive the treasure of Divine Mercy.

It is a good time to build a House of Mercy. I invite the community to be merciful toward those who come to this house, our house, God's home. The risen Jesus counts on us.

"Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les quedan perdonados"

Fr. Joan Ant. MATEO i García*(Tremp, Lleida, Spain)*

Hoy, segundo domingo de Pascua, cumplimos la octava de este tiempo litúrgico, una de las dos octavas — junto con la Navidad — que quedan en la liturgia renovada por el Concilio Vaticano II.
Durante ocho días, contemplamos el mismo misterio y tratamos de profundizar nuestra comprensión de él a la luz del Espíritu Santo.

Por designio del Papa San Juan Pablo II, este domingo es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Es algo que va mucho más allá de una devoción particular. Como explica el Santo Padre en su encíclica Dives in Misericordia, la Divina Misericordia es la manifestación amorosa de Dios en una historia herida por el pecado. En latín "Misericordia" proviene de dos palabras: "avaro" (miseria) y "cor, cordis" (corazón). Dios pone nuestra situación infeliz debido al pecado en el corazón de Su Padre, que es fiel a Sus planes. Jesucristo, muerto y resucitado, es la manifestación y acción suprema de la Divina Misericordia. "Tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo unigénito" (Jn 3,16) y lo envió a la muerte para que nosotros pudiéramos salvarnos. "Para redimir al esclavo, sacrificó al Hijo", proclamamos en la Vigilia Pascual. Y una vez resucitado, lo convirtió en una fuente de salvación para todos los que creen en Él. A través de la fe y la conversión, recibimos el tesoro de la Divina Misericordia.

Es un buen momento para construir una Casa de la Misericordia.
Invito a la comunidad a ser misericordiosa con los que vienen a esta casa, nuestra casa, la casa de Dios. Jesús resucitado cuenta con nosotros.

"Ricevete lo Spirito Santo. A chi perdonerete i peccati, saranno perdonati"

P. Joan Ant. MATEO i García *(Tremp, Lleida, Spagna)*

Oggi, II Domenica di Pasqua, completiamo l'ottava di questo tempo liturgico, una delle due ottave –insieme al Natale- che rimangono nella liturgia rinnovata dal Concilio Vaticano II. Per otto giorni contempliamo lo stesso mistero e cerchiamo di approfondirne la comprensione alla luce dello Spirito Santo.

Per volere di Papa San Giovanni Paolo II, questa domenica è la Domenica della Divina Misericordia. È qualcosa che va ben al di là di una particolare devozione. Come ha spiegato il Santo Padre nell'enciclica Dives in misericordia, la Divina Misericordia è la manifestazione d'amore di Dio in una storia ferita dal peccato. In latino "Misericordia" deriva da due parole: "avaro" (miseria) e "cor, cordis" (cuore). Dio mette la nostra situazione infelice a causa del peccato nel cuore di Suo Padre, che è fedele ai Suoi piani. Gesù Cristo, morto e risorto, è la suprema manifestazione e azione della Divina Misericordia. «Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il suo Figlio unigenito» (Gio 3,16) e lo ha mandato a morte perché noi fossimo salvati. "Per redimere lo schiavo, ha sacrificato il Figlio", abbiamo proclamato nella Veglia Pasquale. E una volta risorto, lo ha reso fonte di salvezza per tutti coloro che credono in Lui. Attraverso la fede e la conversione, riceviamo il tesoro della Divina Misericordia.

È un buon momento per costruire una Casa della Misericordia. Invito la comunità ad essere misericordiosa verso coloro che vengono in questa casa, la nostra casa, la casa di Dio. Gesù risorto conta su di noi.

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

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

†Felicita Ayala
†Maria Guendica
†Joseph Gato

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 DiJoseph
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, April 8th The Annunciation of the Lord
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, April 9th Easter Weekday
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, April 10th Easter Weekday
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Thursday, April 11th St. Stanislaus
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Friday, April 12th Easter Weekday
8:00 am †Josephine Moreno by: Angie Colella & family
6:30 pm †

Saturday, April 13th Easter Weekday
5:30 pm †

Sunday, April 14th Third Sunday of Easter
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Angelo, Carmela De Piano, Palmina, Antonio, Vincenzo, Anna, Gerneroso, Conzolata, Dante Trombetta by: Ioalanda Trombetta
†Giulia, Salvatore, & Rino Cochhia & Mario Trombetta by: Iolanda Trombetta
12:00 pm †
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

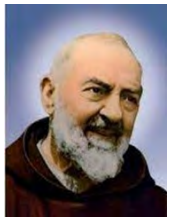
Chaplet before Mass

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