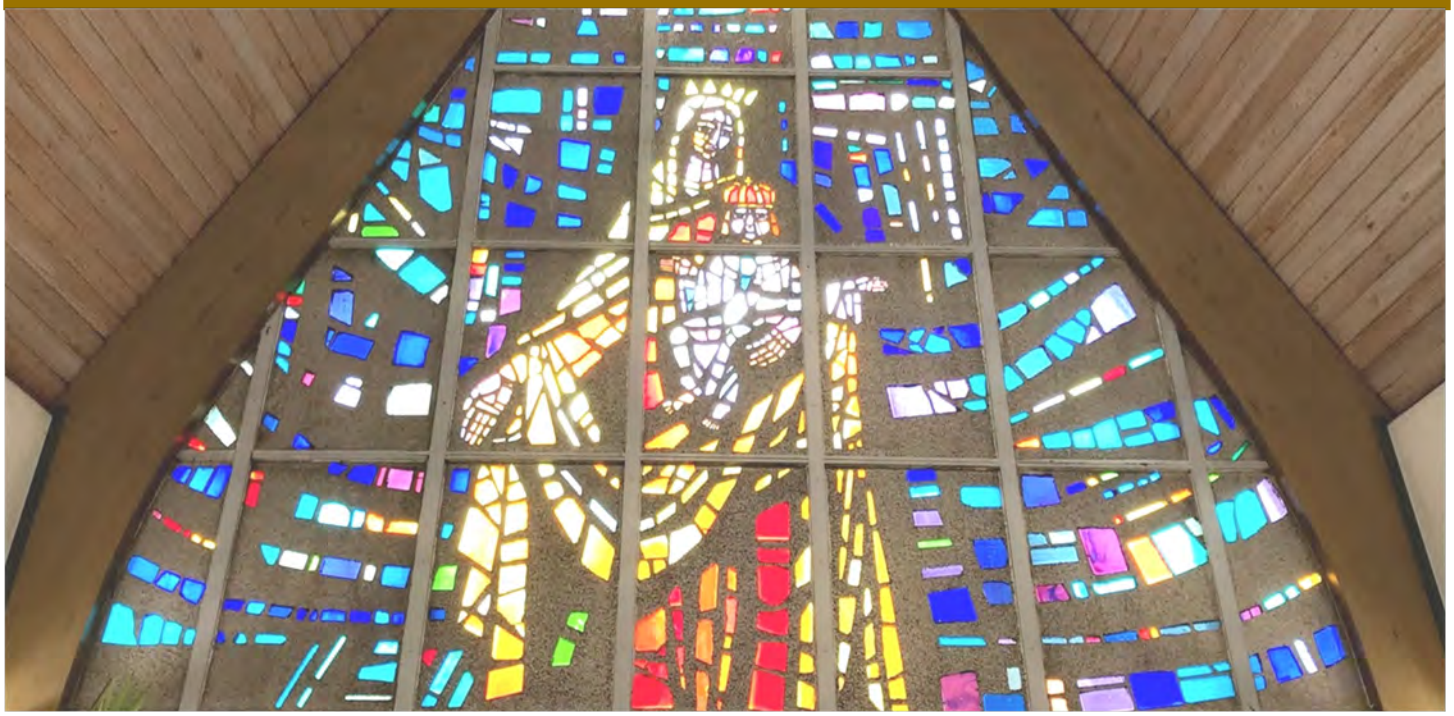
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

May 12, 2024
The Ascension of the Lord

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.

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

Wedding Banns

♥ Christopher Ceja & Maritza Ramirez...3
♥ Marco Padilla & Sara Trejo...1
♥ Carlos Antonio Navarro Razo & Gisella Ayala...1

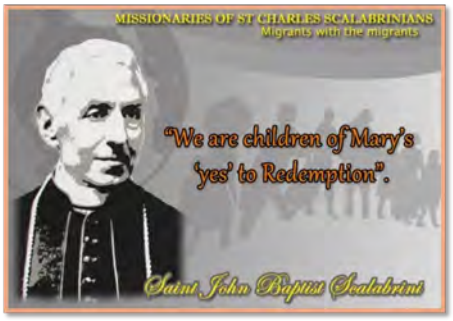
Weekly Offering

May 4 – May 5, 2024

Regular Sunday Collection: $6,845.00

Thank You

A solid devotion



In this year, which at the exhortation of Pope Francis we have dedicated to prayer in preparation for the jubilee, with hope as a guiding theme, we cannot but refer to Scalabrini's devotion to Mary of the Assumption and Immaculate and to the recitation of the rosary as a prayer that nourishes and accompanies this devotion. Scalabrini left over thirty homilies dedicated to Our Lady, half of them delivered on the feast of Mary of the Assumption, since the cathedral of Piacenza is dedicated to her (and to St. Justina). The tone of the homilies is celebratory: Scalabrini does not tire of weaving praises to Mary and resorts to 19th century rhetoric for this, borrowing expressions from other writers. In extolling Mary's greatness, Scalabrini explains the theological reasons for it, but even more he delves into affectionate expressions for Mary the Mother, Mary the Queen, Mary the instrument of God's grace. This is the same style that has accompanied the development of devotion to Mary in the Church and which has crystallized in litany prayer. In his own way, Scalabrini augments these litanies, and calls Mary "mystical vessel...mysterious ladder...burning bush...closed garden...snow-white lily...untouched earth...blazing paradise...incorruptible wood..." The filial affection of a bishop in love with Mary and for whom praise is never enough fully emerges. But in addition to his Marian love, it is useful for us to recall some relevant aspects.

On this day, Mother's Day, I want to thank all the mothers that have taught their children to pray the daily rosary, women of faith that have shaped according to God's law, their family, and communities.

Hail Mary, full of Grace

HELP MOTHERS IN NEED...

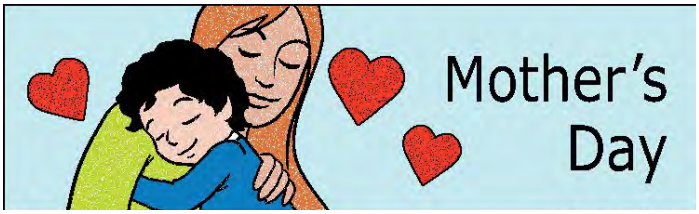
It has come to the attention of Altar & Rosary that there are mothers in the area who are in dire need of DIAPERS and WIPES. These are items not available in our food pantry.

With May being the month of the Blessed Mother, Altar & Rosary is taking donations to help them and is asking for your help.

If you are coming to the rosary and reception on Monday, May 13 for Our Lady of Fatima or on the 31st for Visitation, please bring a package of diapers and/or wipes with you. If you are not able to attend these events, but would like to donate these items, you can drop them off in the office.

All items must be new and unopened

On behalf of Altar & Rosary, the mothers and their babies, thank you for your participation. It is much appreciated.

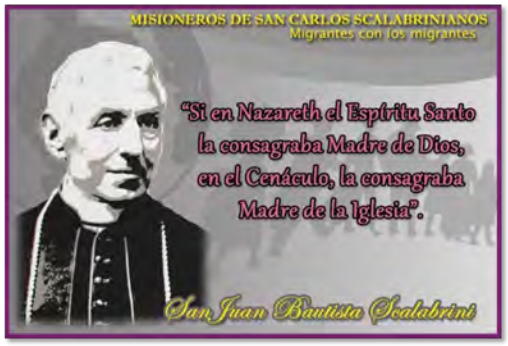


MOTHER

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

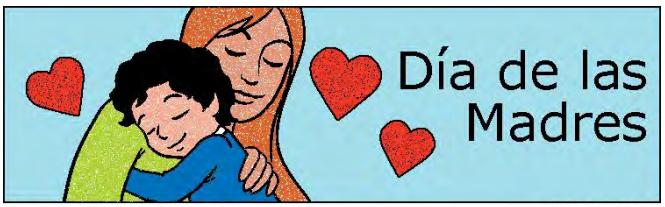
_William Makepeace Thackeray

Una devoción sólida y firme



En este año, dedicado por exhortación del Papa Francisco a la oración en preparación al Jubileo, con el tema de la esperanza como hilo conductor, no podemos dejar de referirnos a la devoción de Scalabrini a María de la Asunción e Inmaculada, y al rezo del rosario como oración que alimenta y acompaña esta devoción. Scalabrini dejo más de treinta homilías dedicadas a Nuestra Señora, la mitad de las cuales fueron pronunciadas en la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, ya que la catedral de Piacenza está dedicada a Santa María de la Asunción (y a Santa Justina). El tono de las homilías es celebrativo y festivo: Scalabrini no se cansa de cantar las alabanzas de María y recurre para ello a la retórica del siglo XIX, tomando prestadas expresiones de otros escritores. Al ensalzar la grandeza de María, Scalabrini explica las razones teológicas, pero se adentra aún más en expresiones afectivas para María madre, María reina, María instrumento de la gracia de Dios. Es el mismo estilo que ha acompañado el desarrollo de la devoción a María en la Iglesia, y que ha cristalizado en la oración de las letanías. A su manera, Scalabrini aumenta estas letanías, y llama a María "nave mística...escalera misteriosa... zarza ardiente... jardín cerrado... lirio blanco... tierra intacta... paraíso resplandeciente... madera incorruptible..." Aparece todo el amor filial de un obispo enamorado de María y para quien la alabanza nunca es suficiente. Pero adema s de su amor mariano, nos conviene recordar algunos énfasis.

En este día de las madres, queremos darle la gracias a todas las mamás que han enseñado a sus hijos a rezar el rosario. Que viva la Virgen María.



MADRE
La madre es el nombre de Dios en los labios y corazones de sus hijos.

-William Makepeace Thackeray

JORNADAS MATRIMONIALES DE VIDA CRISTIAMA

Te invita a vivir un retiro para papás y mamás

Fin de semana de Memorial Day

Fin de Semana de Memorial Day
24,25,26 y 27 de Mayo, 2024
Entrada el Viernes a las 6pm y salida el Lunes a las 4pm
Dirección: Nuestra Sra. De Monte Carmelo
Melrose Park, IL
Costo: $80 por persona o $120 por pareja
Para mas información llamar a
Celio 773-414-2242
Eulalia 773-733-3582

Una devozione soda

In quest'anno, che su esortazione di Papa Francesco abbiamo dedicato alla preghiera in preparazione al giubileo, avendo come tema guida la speranza, non possiamo non rifarci alla devozione di Scalabrini per Maria Assunta e Immacolata, e alla recita del rosario come preghiera che alimenta e accompagna questa devozione. Scalabrini ha lasciato oltre trenta omelie dedicate alla Madonna, la meta delle quali pronunciate nella festa di Maria Assunta, dal momento che a Santa Maria Assunta (e a Santa Giustina) e dedicata la cattedrale di Piacenza. Il tono delle omelie e celebrativo: Scalabrini non si stanca di tessere le lodi a Maria e ricorre per questo a una retorica ottocentesca, prendendo in prestito espressioni di altri scrittori. Nel decantare la grandezza di Maria, Scalabrini ne spiega le ragioni teologiche, ma ancor di più si dilunga in espressioni affettive per Maria madre, Maria regina, Maria strumento della grazia di Dio. È lo stesso stile che ha accompagnato lo sviluppo della devozione a Maria nella Chiesa, e che si è cristallizzato nella preghiera litanica. A modo suo, Scalabrini incrementa queste litanie, e chiama Maria "mistica nave… scala misteriosa… roveto ardente… orto chiuso… giglio candido… terra intatta… paradiso sfolgorante… legno incorruttibile…" Appare tutto l'amore filiale di un vescovo innamorato di Maria e per la quale le lodi non sono mai abbastanza. Ma oltre al suo amore mariano, ci è utile ricordare alcune sottolineature.

Grazie a tutte le mamme che ci hanno insegnato a pregare il rosario

È viva Maria, viva la Madre di Dio

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
Eleanor Peters
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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 11th — Easter Weekday
5:30 pm †
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Sunday, May 12th — The Ascension of the Lord
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, May 13th — Easter Weekday
8:00 am †Anna Vovola by: children
†Rosemary Pignotti by: Emmy Tioran
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, May 14th — St. Matthias
8:00 am Prayers for Jack Calsin by: Concetta Fumarolo
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, May 15th — Easter Weekday
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Thursday, May 16th — Easter Weekday
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Friday, May 17th — Easter Weekday
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Saturday, May 18th — Easter Weekday
5:30 pm †

Sunday, May 19th — Pentecost Sunday
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Eugenio & Mirella Parrinello by: family
† Aniello & Josephine Grasso by: daughters
12:00 pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

THE FEAST

OF

ST. RITA

"Saint of the Impossible"

MASS – BREAKFAST – PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Mass & Breakfast

9:00 am Mass followed by Breakfast in the St. Anthony Room

Reservations are needed for the breakfast

Donations accepted

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Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia

Celebratory Mass, Tour of the Relics, and Reception

4:30pm bus departs Mt. Carmel

$22.00 per person

Please call Lucia (312/860-2530) or the rectory (708-344-4140) to sign up for the breakfast and / or the bus to the shrine

Deadline is Friday, May 10, 2024.

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