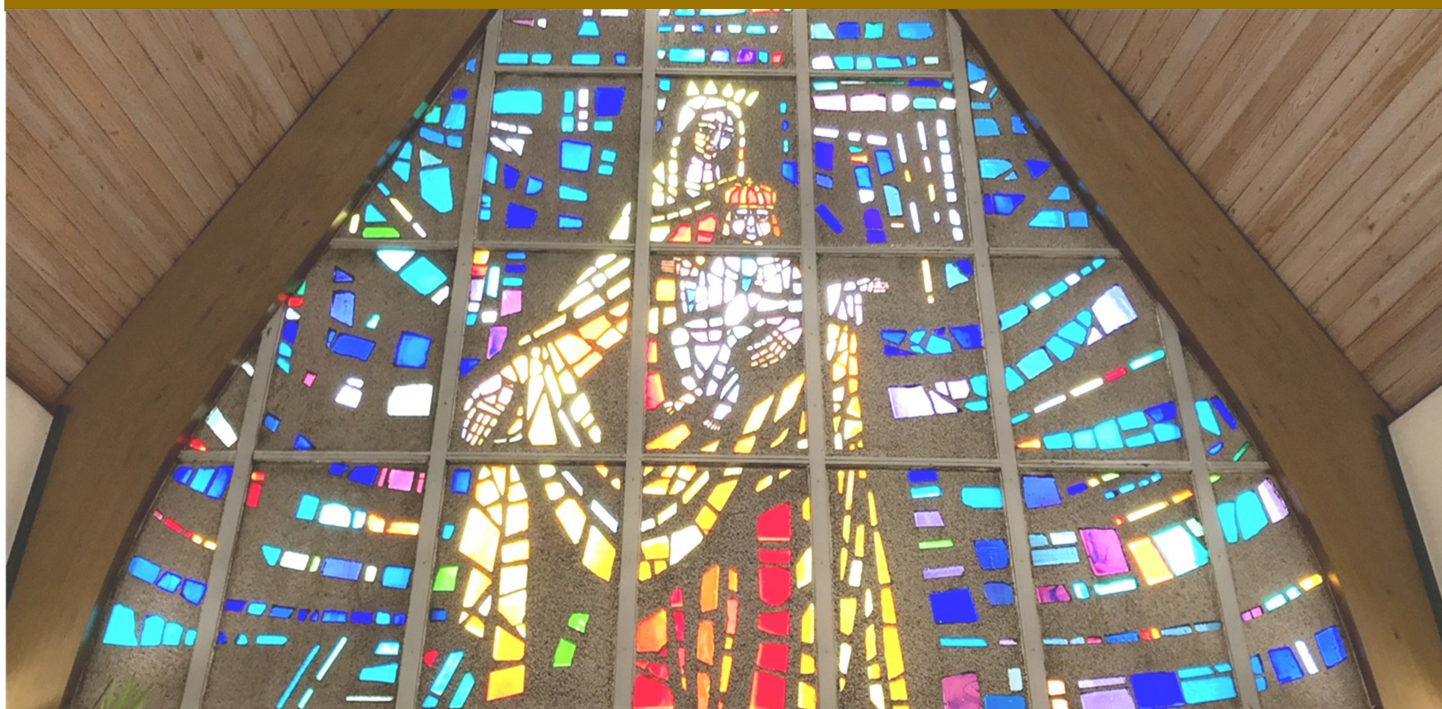


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

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

1101 N 23rd Ave - Melrose Park - IL - 60160  
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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.



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## 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

Cinthy 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 Miércoles:*

*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

# Upcoming



# Events



**Ages 12 and up!**  
**7pm @ Gym**

## 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

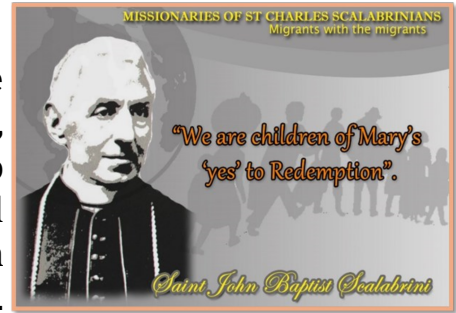
*Thank You*

## 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.



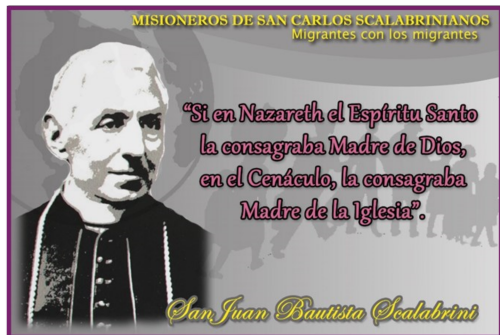
### MOTHER

**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 dejó más de treinta homilias 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 homilias 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 además 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

Célio 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) è dedicata la cattedrale di Piacenza. Il tono delle omelie è 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... rovelto 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    | 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           | Eleanor Peters        |
| Gerardo Carrillo R.   | Isabel Pintor         |
| Silvia Culotta        | Joseph Pulido         |
| Jan Clark             | Fernando Rangel       |
| Mary Donato           | Guadalupe Rico        |
| Jacob Duda            | Laura Rico-Vera       |
| Judith Escamilla      | John S. & Mary S.     |
| Nico Felice           | Jennifer Sanchez      |
| Bruno Floretta        | Mayra Sauri           |
| Virginia Frulla       | Bernadette Scala      |
| Baltazar Garcia       | Francisco Serrano     |
| Kristie & Linna Goldi | Adalynn Sorto         |
| Kelly Ann Haymaker    | Celeste Sout          |
| 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            |
| Miriam Mendez         |                       |

*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.



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## 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**

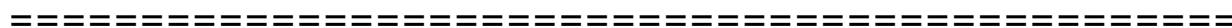
**Saturday, May 18, 2024**

**Mass & Breakfast**

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

**Reservations are needed for the breakfast**

*Donations accepted*



**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.**