Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

August 11, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Staff

Pastor
Fr. Leandro Fossá, C.S.

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Fr. Miguel Á. Ramírez Lepe, C.S.
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Parish Deacons
John Battisto
Giulio Camerini

Secretaries
Nancy Diaz
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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.

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 Roschelle Isada 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 & Thursday - Martes y Jueves: 3:30pm —7:30pm
Wednesday —Miércoles: 10:00am —5:00pm
Friday—Viernes: 9:00am—12:00pm ; 3:30 –7:30pm
Saturday—Sábado: 9:00am—3:00pm

Catecismo
Saturday - *Sábados* 3:30 pm — 5:00 pm
Sunday - *Domingos* 10:00 am—11:30 am - 11:45 am -1:15pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15, 2024

one of the most important *holy days of obligation* on the official Roman Catholic Church calendar that honors the Blessed Mother

Adoration 8:30am – 5:30pm
Solemnity Tri-Lingual Mass 6:30pm
Outdoor Rosary 7:00pm

Altar & Rosary will host an outdoor reception after the rosary

You are welcome to bring a treat to share, if you wish

In case of rain, the rosary will be held in the St Anthony room

LAST DAY TO DO CCD REGISTRATIONS IS AUGUST 15.

ULTIMO DIA DE REGISTRACIONES DEL CATECISMO ES AGOSTO 15.

Wedding Banns

♥ Gerardo Miguel Martinez & Karen Bahena...3

♥ Roberto Villegas & Maria Luisa Tello...2

Weekly Offering

August 3 – August 4, 2024

Regular Sunday Collection: $6,507.00

Second Collection:$$3,388.00

Thank You

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior"

Fr. Josep ALEGRE Abbot emerit of Santa Maria de Poblet *(Tarragona, Spain)*

This Thursday we celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in body and soul to Heaven. "Today" — St. Bernard says — the Virgin, full of glory, is taken up to heaven, showering the celestials beings with joy." And he will add these nice words: "What a beautiful present the earth is sending to heaven today!" With this wonderful gesture of friendship — such as giving and receiving — the human and the divine, the earthly and the heavenly, the humble and the sublime, merge into one. It is there, the most precious earthly fruit, where the best presents and the most valuable gifts come from. Taken up to heaven, the Virgin Mary will lavish her gifts on all men."

The first gift she lavishes on us is the Word that she knew how to keep so faithfully in her heart, by making it bear fruit from the very profound and warm silence. With this Word in her interior space, while begetting in her womb the Life for all men, "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth" (Lk 1:39-40). Mary's presence exults in joy, and Elizabeth says: "For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy" (Lk 1:44).

She gives us the gift of her praise, her same joy made music, her Magnificat: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior"... (Lk 1:46-47). What a beautiful gift the heaven sends back to us with Mary's song, made word of God. In this song we find the signs to learn how the human and the divine, the earthly and the celestial blend together, while being able to respond, as She does, to the gift God presents us through his Saint Mother, his Son: to become a gift from God to the world, and tomorrow, a gift from mankind to God, by following Mary's example, who precedes us in this glorification which we are bound to.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Join Fr. Leandro on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines.
The last pilgrimage of the summer.

Departure Date: August 21, 2024
Departure Time: 4:30pm Return: 9:30pm
Cost: $22.00 includes bus and driver gratuity

We will be greeted by one of the deacons and given an hour tour of the shrine leaving time for individual exploration of the grounds.

the outdoor Chapel of the Resurrected Christ
the newly renovated Marian Chapel
the new painting…an identical replica of the one in her shrine in Mexico City
private meditation

We will attend the 7:00pm evening Mass which will be concelebrated by Fr. Leandro, before heading back to Mt. Carmel.
In order to guarantee your seat, payment must be made at the time of the reservation.
Seats are limited, so please make your reservations as soon as possible.
For reservations or more information, call Lucia or the office at 708-344-4140.

Altar & Rosary Diaper Drive

The Altar & Rosary Lenten Diaper Drive has been extended. They are continuing to collect new diapers.

If you are unable to purchase diapers,
but would like to make a monetary donation,
Altar & Rosary
will combine all funds collected and buy diapers to distribute.

Sunday, August 25:
Mass for Padre Pio

Mass & outdoor BBQ
10:30am

Sunday, August 25:
Open House & Parish BBQ
9:00am – 3:00pm

«Proclama mi alma la grandeza del Señor y mi espíritu se alegra en Dios mi Salvador»

P. Dom Josep ALEGRE Abad emérito de Santa Mª de Poblet*(Tarragona, España)*

Este jueves celebramos la solemnidad de la Asunción de Santa María en cuerpo y alma a los cielos. «Hoy —dice san Bernardo— sube al cielo la Virgen llena de gloria, y colma de gozo a los ciudadanos celestes». Y añadirá estas preciosas palabras: «¡Qué regalo más hermoso envía hoy nuestra tierra al cielo! Con este gesto maravilloso de amistad —que es dar y recibir— se funden lo humano y lo divino, lo terreno y lo celeste, lo humilde y lo sublime. El fruto más granado de la tierra está allí, de donde proceden los mejores regalos y los dones de más valor. Encumbrada a las alturas, la Virgen Santa prodigará sus dones a los hombres».

El primer don que te prodiga es la Palabra, que Ella supo guardar con tanta fidelidad en el corazón, y hacerla fructificar desde su profundo silencio acogedor. Con esta Palabra en su espacio interior, engendrando la Vida para los hombres en su vientre, «se levantó María y se fue con prontitud a la región montañosa, a una ciudad de Judá; entró en casa de Zacarías y saludó a Isabel» (Lc 1,39-40). La presencia de María expande la alegría: «Apenas llegó a mis oídos la voz de tu saludo, saltó de gozo el niño en mi seno» (Lc 1,44), exclama Isabel.

Sobre todo, nos hace el don de su alabanza, su misma alegría hecha canto, su Magníficat: «Proclama mi alma la grandeza del Señor y mi espíritu se alegra en Dios mi Salvador…» (Lc 1,46-47). ¡Qué regalo más hermoso nos devuelve hoy el cielo con el canto de María, hecho Palabra de Dios! En este canto hallamos los indicios para aprender cómo se funden lo humano y lo divino, lo terreno y lo celeste, y llegar a responder como Ella al regalo que nos hace Dios en su Hijo, a través de su Santa Madre: para ser un regalo de Dios para el mundo, y mañana un regalo de nuestra humanidad a Dios, siguiendo el ejemplo de María, que nos precede en esta glorificación a la que estamos destinados.

«L'anima mia magnifica il Signore E il mio spirito esulta in Dio, mio salvatore»

Dom Josep ALEGRE Abate emerito di Santa Mª de Poblet*(Tarragona, Spagna)*

Questo giovedì celebriamo la solennità dell'Ascensione di Santa Maria al cielo in corpo ed anima. «Oggi —dice San Bernardo— ascende al cielo la Vergine piena di gloria, colmando di felicità la comunità celestiale». E aggiungerà queste bellissime parole «Che regalo così bello invia oggi la nostra terra al cielo! Con questo meraviglioso gesto di amicizia —che è dare e ricevere— si amalgamano l'umano e il divino, il terrenale e il celestiale, l'umile e il sublime. Il frutto più maturo della terra è lì, dal quale procedono i migliori regali e i doni di maggior valore. Elevata nell'alto dei cieli, la Vergine Santa prodigherà i suoi doni all'umanità».

Il primo dono che ti elargisce è la Parola, che Lei seppe custodire con tanta fedeltà nel cuore, che fece fruttificare dal suo profondo e accogliente silenzio. Con questa Parola nel suo spazio interiore, generando la Vita per gli uomini, nel suo ventre, «si alzò e andò in fretta verso la regione montuosa, in una città di Giuda. Entrata nella casa di Zaccarìa, salutò Elisabetta» (Lc 1,39-40). La presenza di Maria sparge l'allegria «Appena Elisabetta ebbe udito il saluto di Maria, il bambino sussultò nel suo grembo» (Lc 1,44).

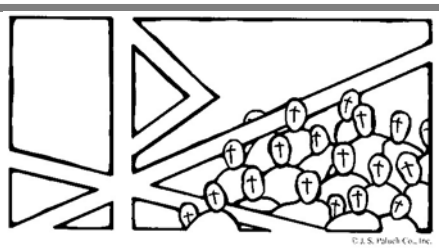
Soprattutto, ci regala il dono della sua lode, la sua stessa allegria fatta canto, il suo Magnificat: «L'anima mia magnifica il Signore e il mio spirito esulta in Dio, mio salvatore...» (Lc 1,46-47). Che regalo così bello ci restituisce oggi il cielo, con il canto di Maria, fatto parola di Dio! In questo cantico troviamo gli indizi per imparare come si uniscono l'umano e il divino, il terrenale e il celestiale, e possiamo perfino giungere a rispondere come Lei al regalo che ci fa Dio in suo Figlio, attraverso la Sua Santa Madre: per essere un regalo di Dio per il mondo, e domani un regalo della nostra umanità a Dio, seguendo l'esempio di Maria, che ci precede nella glorificazione a cui siamo destinati.

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
Vince Guzzo
Kelly Ann Haymaker
Juana Hernandez
Jonathan 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
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, August 10th — St. Lawrence

5:30 pm †

Sunday, August 11th — 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:45 am †Robert Villa Sr by: son & daughter-in-law
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm †Lillian L. Scarpelli by: Gina Cappilupo & Alexandra Barcal
For the eight birthday of Rose Morales & Ventura Nevarez
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, August 12th — Weekday

8:00 am Healing prayers for Lauren Egan by: Maria & Ron Sconza
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, August 13th — Weekday

8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, August 14th — St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Thursday, August 15th — The Assumption of Virgin Mary

8:00 am †Silvio Di Vito by: wife & family
6:30 pm †

Friday, August 16th — Weekday

8:00 am For the Perfetto family
6:30 pm †

Saturday, August 17th — Weekday

5:30 pm †Anthony Pones Jr. by: Bill & Sue Battista

Sunday, August 18th — 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm †Manuel Larramendi by: Jaime & Lisa Reyes
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

EVVIVA LA MADONNA DEL CARMINE

Madre Del Carmine
Prega per me