Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

November 24, 2024
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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. Marvin Leonel Ajic Arana, C.S.
Fr. Richard Bezzegato, C.S.

Parish Deacons
John Battisto

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 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

Roseann, you will be missed!

GRAN RIFA!

Los boletos para la fiesta de la virgen de Guadalupe ya están disponibles. Si gusta ayudarnos a vender y a obtener sus boletos, por favor de dirigirse con los servidores después de cada Misa. También ya puede ordenar su ramo de flores para la Virgen. $20 por ramo.

Weekly Offering

<u>November 16 – November 17, 2024</u>

Regular Sunday Collection: $8,331.00

Second Collection: $3,290.00

Thank You

Income 2024			
	Ordinary Income: Sunday Collection & Holy Days		$ 382,617.75
	Christmas Collection		$ 8,387.00
	Easter Collection		$ 6,657.00
	Second collections for Parish		$ 22,666.00
	Religious Education Registration		$ 62,866.37
	Lease and Rental Income (School, Community Center, Hall, Others)		$ 191,200.17
	Fund Raising Feast of OLMC (2023 Income), Religious Articles, Spanish Auxiliary groups, Parish Fund Raisings, Other donations.		$ 1,110,546.10
	Miscellaneous: Stole fees-Sacramental Sevices, and Candles.		$ 150,834.53
	Outside Funding Sources (Grants)		$ 206,343.94
		Total Income	**$ 2,142,118.86**
Expenses 2024			
	Ordinary Expenses: Salaries		$ 556,745.91
	Employee taxes & benefits		$ 183,935.90
	Books, Supplies & Administrative		$ 73,721.78
	Groceries, Catering, Meals & Janitorial Supplies		$ 33,828.55
	Utilities (Gas, Electricity, Water, Telecommunications, FaithCares)		$ 94,057.01
	Maintenance & Building Repairs		$ 68,043.18
	Transportation costs (Repairs:Cars, Vans & Minibus)		$ 19,863.44
	Altar & Liturgical Supplies		$ 37,808.98
	Furnishings & Equipment		$ 35,590.39
	Archdiocesan & Lease Assessments		$ 78,876.00
	Property, Casualty & Other Insurance		$ 60,906.72
	Ministry formation, Meetings & Speakers		$ 17,873.80
	Miscellaneous (Public Relations, Hospitality, Gifts, Subscriptions)		$ 35,809.45
	Seniors Meals Program - Food, Social Services & Special programs		$ 72,891.01
		Total Expenses	**$ 1,369,952.12**
		Net	**$ 772,166.74**
Other Income	Archdiocesan Required Second Collections		$ 35,483.00
	Estates, Bequests & Memorials		$ 83,482.26
	Other Extraordinary Income		$ 3,090.00
Other Expenses	Payment of Archdiocesan second collections & other required payments		$ (94,623.00)
	Capital Improvements: Boilers and AC split units at old school, pews Chapel flooring.		$ (602,012.71)
Net Income			**$ (574,580.45)**
			$ 197,586.29

Collection totals per Mass:

5:30 PM	$	29,676.00
7:45 AM	$	21,907.00
9:00 AM	$	117,779.00
10:30 AM	$	31,849.00
12:00 PM	$	28,675.00
1:30 PM	$	99,809.00
5:00 PM	$	42,507.00
Miscellaneous: Children Donations & Holidays:		
	$	**372,202.00**

Status Animarum July 2023 - June 2024

Baptisms:	164
Initiation of Children:	6
Confirmation teenagers:	120
Confirmation adults:	23
First Communions (Children):	181
First Communions (adults):	11
Weddings:	27
Quinceañeras:	21
Funerals:	65
Reception - Full Communion	0

The Parish in numbers…
July 2023 - June2024

Registered Families	477
Sunday Attendance	2,096
CCD Students	506
RCIA Students	18

Improvements during FY24

Completed:

Boilers north School and Asbestos Abatement	$	220,070.00
Maintenance Plan for HVAC	$	6,500.00
Church: Nave, confessionals and pews - balance	$	253,165.40
Chapel floor renovation and ADA Automatic door	$	47,548.00
AC Split Units Old School Classrooms	$	34,000.00
Electrical Panel for Old School Classrooms	$	35,995.00

Work In Progress:

New Elevator at the Community Center
New Main Electrical Panel
New Restrooms in Old School
Elevator between the schools

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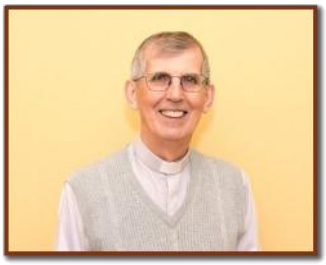

Welcome Fr. Richard Bezzegato, cs.
I present our new Parish priest.
Welcome to OLMC

Fr. Richard Bezzegato, cs

I was born in Loreggia (Padova) Italy on December 21, 1943.
I entered the Missionaries of St. Charles seminary at the young age of 12. I did all my schooling in the Scalabrinian seminaries in Italy. I made my perpetual vows on November 28, 1970, and was ordained to the priesthood on March 25, 1972. I was assigned to our missions in USA and my first landing was Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. After brief experiences at Our Lady of Pompei, St. Callistus and St. Charles Borromeo I was sent in 1974 to Canada where I served Italians and Latino migrants and refugees in the following Scalabrinian parishes for 38 years: Our Lady of Sorrows in Vancouver, BC. – St. Angela Merici, Windsor ON, Our Lady of Grace Calgary AB, St. Anthony's in Thunder Bay, ON. In 2012 I returned to the US and served for the past 12 years in St. Luke, Irving, TX. All these missionary experiences and pastoral work have made up the journey of my priesthood and religious life which I enjoyed very much, and I hope helped me also to grow in my love for God, my Congregation and the migrants. Now Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, I imagine, is my last lap where, because of my age I must slow down a bit, but I will try to give my best as I will journey with you, counting on your prayers and the protection of the Blessed Mother and our founder St. John Baptist Scalabrini.
My dear people of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, let us journey together. Many, many, blessings.

humilitas MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES SCALABRINIANS

P. Richard Bezzegato, cs

Sono nato a Loreggia (Padova) il 21 dicembre 1943. Sono entrato nel seminario dei Missionari di San Carlo alla giovane età di 12 anni. Ho fatto tutta la mia scuola nei seminari scalabriniani in Italia. Ho emesso i voti perpetui il 28 novembre 1970 e sono stato ordinato sacerdote il 25 marzo 1972.
Sono stato assegnato alle nostre missioni negli Stati Uniti e il mio primo atterraggio è stata la Madonna del Monte Carmelo. Dopo brevi esperienze alla Madonna di Pompei, a San Callisto e a San Carlo Borromeo, nel 1974 sono stato inviato in Canada dove ho servito per 38 anni gli italiani e i latini migranti e rifugiati nelle seguenti parrocchie scalabriniane: Nostra Signora Addolorata a Vancouver, BC. – Sant'Angela Merici, Windsor, ON, Nostra Signora delle Grazie Calgary AB, Sant'Antonio a Thunder Bay, ON. Nel 2012 sono tornato negli Stati Uniti e ho prestato servizio negli ultimi 12 anni a St. Luke Irving, in Texas. Tutte queste esperienze missionarie e il lavoro pastorale hanno costituito il cammino del mio sacerdozio e della mia vita religiosa che ho amato molto, e spero mi abbiano aiutato anche a crescere nel mio amore per Dio, la mia Congregazione e i migranti.
Ora la Madonna del Carmelo, immagino, è la mia ultima tappa dove, a causa della mia età, devo rallentare un po', ma cercherò di dare il meglio di me stesso mentre camminerò con voi, contando sulle vostre preghiere e sulla protezione della Madonna e del nostro fondatore San Giovanni Battista Scalabrini. Mio caro popolo di Nostra Signora del Monte Carmelo, camminiamo insieme. Molte, molte, benedizioni.

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

William A Aliperta
Anna Baffa
Nell Baker
Vicky Baker
Mary Burns
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
Sandra Gamboa
Baltazar Garcia
Kristie & Linna Goldi
Vince Guzzo
Kelly Ann Haymaker
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
Silvia Diaz Mireles
Donna Mcgowean
Eleonor Nardiello
Victor Nieto
Bernardo Ordaz
Marta Ordaz
Noah Ortiz
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.

Rest In Peace

†Manuel Martinez
†Roseann Torraco

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 23rd — Weekday
5:30 pm †

Sunday, November 24th — Our Lord Jesus Christ
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Concetta & Alfilio Pietrantuono by: Elizabeth De Biasio
†Clara Iscra
†Vincezo & Nancy Castalado
†Francesco & Rosa de Sena
†Gennaro & Maria Panico by: The Panico Family
12:00 pm †Marco & Rose Calabria by: Children & family
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, November 25th — Weekday
8:00 am †Joyce Pisani by: Maria Sconza
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, November 26th — Weekday
8:00 am †Kerry Joe Stellato by: Rose Lisuzzo
Beato Carlo Acutis by: Mayra Sauri
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, November 27th — Weekday
8:00 am †Kerry Joe Stellato by: Rose Lisuzzo
6:30 pm †

Thursday, November 28th — Weekday
10:00 am For the 15th birthday of Amyrah Cervantes
For the 14th birthday of Kelly Cervantes

Friday, November 29th — Weekday
9:00 am †

Saturday, November 30th — St. Andrew
5:30 pm †Martin F. Rodriguez

Sunday, December 1st — First Sunday of Advent
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Bienvenido Padre Richard Bezzegato, cs. Les presento Nuestro Vicario Parroquial. Bienvenido a Monte Carmelo

P. Richard Bezzegato, cs

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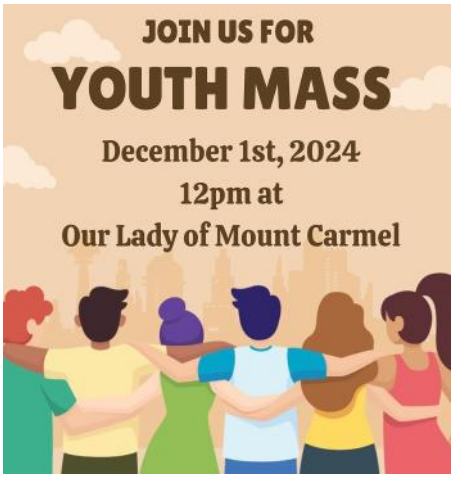
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Cardinal Cupich has issued a decree granting a dispensation from the holy day obligation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception this year. This dispensation is in keeping with canon 87, §1 of the Code of Canon Law that establishes that a "diocesan bishop, whenever he judges that it contributes to their spiritual good, is able to dispense the faithful from universal and particular disciplinary laws issued for his territory or his subjects by the supreme authority of the Church." This decree establishes that the obligation linked to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which has been transferred to Monday, December 9, 2024, is hereby suppressed in the Archdiocese of Chicago.



No member of the Catholic Faithful is obligated to attend Mass on December 9, 2024.

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