Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

July 20, 2025
Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

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Fr. Richard Bezzegato, C.S.

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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.

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

Operation Director
Xochitl Duran 708.345.3632

Religious Education
Sister Roschelle Isada, MSCS 708.344.4140

Liturgy & Music Director
Liliana Bartolotta lbartolotta@archchicago.org

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 por lo menos 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 por lo menos tres 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: 10:30am—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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 19th — Weekday
5:30 pm †Jorge Luis Cardenas
†Juan Espindola

Sunday, July 20th — 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Eugenio & Mirella Parrinello by: family
†Luigina Cesario by: Chris Caliendo
†Cathy Ciconte by: Beth Ann & Vincent
†Biagio & Gesina Brusca
†Antonette Minniti by: parents
†Angela Bologna by: kids
†Giuseppe & Laura Manzza
†Traspadano Virone
12:00 pm †Anna Marie Krkoch by: The society of OLMC
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, July 21st — Weekday
8:00 am †Beato Carlo Acutis
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, July 22nd — St. Mary Magdalene
8:00 am †Deceased members of the Ariola & Lisuzzo families by: granddaughter
†Living & deceased of Wednesday night Novena group by: Wednesday night Novena
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, July 23rd — Weekday
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Thursday, July 24th — Weekday
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Friday, July 25th — St. James
8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Saturday, July 26th — St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Virgin Mary
5:30 pm †Ann Vovola by: children
†Manuel Herrera by: wife

Sunday, July 27th — 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Francesco & Paolina Chianelli by: family
12:00 pm †Jesse Diaz by: David Castellanos
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Dear Parishioners and Devotees

Eternally grateful. Abundance of blessings and thanks for your service. On the celebration of the 132nd Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, I want to commend the entire Feast Committee, the Altar and Rosary society, the Spanish community and groups, the altar servers, the choir and all the volunteers. Without you this Feast would not have happened, and with no reluctancy, this year was a remarkable one.

Your service and dedication helped once again the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel to become a center of genuine religious devotion to the Blessed Mother, a sacred place of prayer, recollection, and spiritual refreshment for hundreds of people who have participated in the Novena and Feast Day. Thank you.

Blessings to all of You.
VIVA LA MADONNA DEL CARMINE
Rev. Leandro Fossá, C.S.

Carissimi parrocchiani e devoti

Eternamente grato. Abbondanza di benedizioni e grazie per il vostro servizio. Nella celebrazione del 132º anniversario della Festa di Nostra Signora del Monte Carmelo, desidero congratularmi con l'intero Comitato del Festival, la Società dell'Altare e del Rosario, la comunità e i gruppi spagnoli, i chierichetti, il coro e tutti i volontari. Senza di voi questa festa non ci sarebbe stata, e senza riluttanza, quest'anno è stato notevole. Il loro servizio e la loro dedizione hanno aiutato ancora una volta il Santuario di Nostra Signora del Monte Carmelo a diventare un centro di genuina devozione religiosa alla Madonna, un luogo sacro di preghiera, raccoglimento e ristoro spirituale per centinaia di persone che hanno partecipato alla Novena e alla Giornata della Festa. Grazie

Benedizioni a voi tutti.
VIVA LA MADONNA DEL CARMINE
Padre Leandro Fossá, C.S.

Estimados feligreses y devotos

Eternamente agradecido. Les deseo abundantes bendiciones y gracias por su servicio. En la celebración del 132 aniversario de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Carmen, quiero felicitar a todo el Comité de fiestas, a la sociedad del Altar y el Rosario, a la comunidad hispana y grupos de lectores, hospitalidad y ministros de comunión, a los monaguillos, al coro y a todos los voluntarios. Sin ustedes esta Fiesta no habría sucedido, y sin ninguna duda, este año fue notable.

Su servicio y dedicación ayudaron una vez más al Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo a convertirse en un centro de genuina devoción religiosa a la Santísima Madre, un lugar sagrado de oración, recogimiento y refrigerio espiritual para cientos de personas que han participado en la Novena y el Día de la Fiesta.

Quiero agradecer especialmente a todos aquellos que participaron en la Misa en español el sábado y el domingo. Y por aquellos que organizaron la música y la comida en la parte del domingo por la tarde, por todos los voluntarios en los puestos de tacos, en las bebidas, en la venta de boletos, y aquellos que se sacrificaron para limpiar hasta la 10:00 pm. MUCHAS GRACIAS

Bendiciones a todos ustedes
VIVA LA MADONNA DEL CARMINE
Padre Leandro Fossá, C.S.

El grupo de Adoración Nocturna los invita a participar este **26 de julio, 2025** a venir y adorar al Santísimo Sacramento.
Comenzando con una Misa a las **8:00pm** y después será la exposición al Santísimo.

Todos son bienvenidos.

YA ESTAN ABIERTAS LAS INSCRIPCIONES PARA LA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA 2025-2026

FECHAS DE INSCRIPCIONES:
12 de agosto al 15 de agosto

HORARIO DE OFICINA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Martes y Jueves; 3:30pm-7:30pm
Miércoles; 10:00am- 5:00pm
Viernes; 9:00am- 12:00pm.,
3:30pm - 7:30pm
Sábado; 9:00am- 3:00pm

OLMC RAFFLE WINNERS

GANADORES DE LA RIFA DE LA FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL CARMEN

1193	0836
2550	3928
5527	4339
1321	4034
0512	1489

Thank you to all who participated. You can claim your prize at the parish office.

Gracias a todos los que participaron de la rifa. Pueden pasar por su premio a la oficina parroquial.

GENERATION TO GENERATION: **ANSWER THE CALL** CAMPAIGN AT **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL!**

Today we kick off the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. Our parish's participation in the campaign, along with all parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago, will meet needs of our parish and support Catholic ministries in Cook and Lake counties.

Our goal at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is to raise $535,000 in pledges from our parish families, payable over five (5) years. Fifty percent of the funds from these pledges will go toward the parish needs listed below. The remaining fifty percent will advance vital archdiocesan-wide initiatives, including spiritually renewing our church, supporting our priests, and assisting vulnerable communities.

When you receive your invitation to participate in this historic effort, we kindly ask that you pray and discern a multi-year sacrificial pledge that is right for your family. Please join us in praying for the success of the Generation to Generation campaign.

OUR PRIORITIES

- Repairing our outdated electrical panel
- Upgrading St. Anthony's room
- Restroom renovations
- Installation of an elevator

NUESTRAS PRIORIDADES

- Reparación de nuestro panel eléctrico obsoleto
- Modernización del salón de San Antonio
- Renovaciones de los baños
- Instalación de un ascensor

CAMPAÑA DE GENERACIÓN EN GENERACIÓN: RESPONDER AL LLAMADO EN **PARROQUIA NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL MONTE CARMELO**

Hoy arrancamos la campaña De generación en generación: Responder al llamado. La participación de nuestra parroquia en la campaña, junto con todas las parroquias en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago, va a satisfacer necesidades de nuestra parroquia y apoyará a ministerios católicos en los condados de Cook y Lake.

Nuestra meta en nuestra señora del monte carmelo es recaudar $535,000 en compromisos a pagar a lo largo de cinco (5) años de parte de las familias de nuestra parroquia. El cincuenta por ciento de los fondos provenientes de estos compromisos se destinará a las necesidades de la parroquia enumeradas a continuación. El cincuenta por ciento que resta se destinará a renovar espiritualmente nuestra iglesia, apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes, y ayudar a comunidades vulnerables.

Cuando reciba su invitación a participar en este histórico esfuerzo, por favor ore y discierna un compromiso de sacrificio de varios años que sea adecuado para su familia. Hoy, acompáñenos a orar por el éxito de la campaña De generación en generación.

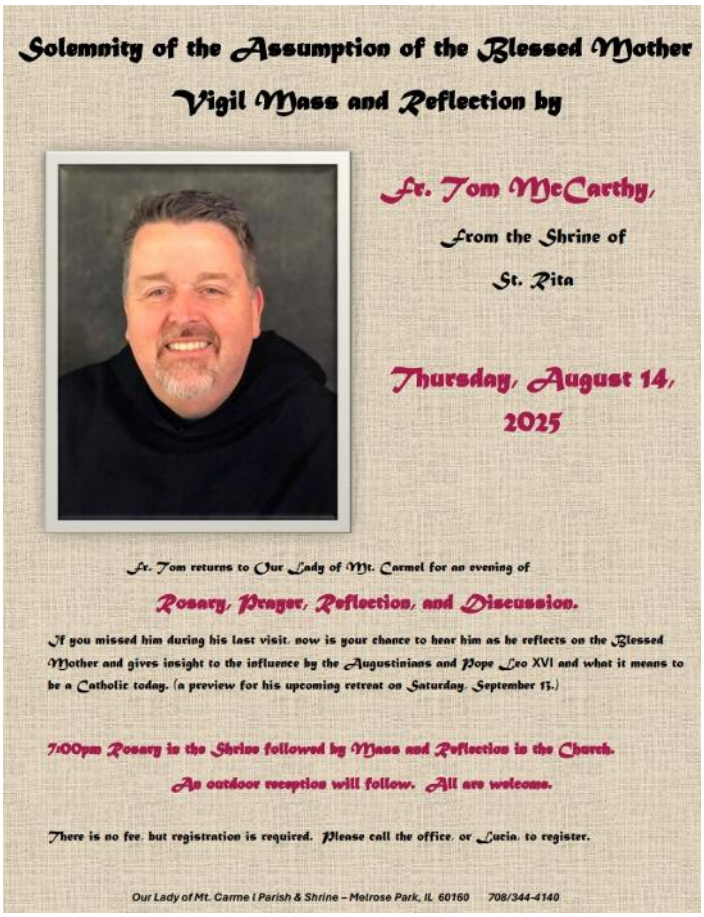
GENERATION TO GENERATION: **ANSWER THE CALL**

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

William A Aliperta
Anna Baffa
Mary Burns
Roxana G Benavides
Gerardo Carrillo R.
Silvia Culotta
Mary Donato
Judith Escamilla
Michael "Butch"Firamonti
Bruno Floretta
Virginia Frulla
Vince Guzzo
Nicole Hamilton
Kelly Ann Haymaker
Jonathan Hernandez
Susan Humpf
Janet Horvath
Scott Lebakken
Rita Longnecker
MaryAnn Maloberti
Lena Martymel
Wenseslao Martinez
Miriam Mendez
Silvia Diaz Mireles
Donna Mcgowean
Christopher McHugh
Victor Nieto
Bernardo Ordaz
Marta Ordaz
Noah Ortiz
Eleanor Peters
Joseph Pulido
Fernando Rangel
Ralph Ravenesi
Guadalupe Rico
Laura Rico-Vera
Mayra Sauri
Bernadette Scala
Francisco Serrano
Adalynn Sorto
Kleber Soriano
Celeste Soult
Hector Trujillo Tapia
Julia Valles
Damian A. Velasquez
Robert J . Villa
Danny Ziga

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

†Luke Pavone

Weekly Offering

July 12 – July 13, 2025

Regular Sunday Collection: $9,336.00

Thank You

THIRD SUNDAY COMMUNAL MASS CELEBRATION: JULY 2025
+ MASSES REQUESTED DURING OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL 2024 FEAST +

This Mass, requested during the Feast of OLMC, is celebrated for the benefit of the following persons:
Questa Messa, richiesta durante la Festa della Madonna del Carmine, viene celebrata a beneficio delle seguenti persone.

Saturday, July 19 5:30 p.m. Mass	Sunday, July 20 7:45 a.m. Mass	Sunday, July 20 10:30 a.m. Mass	Sunday, July 20 12:00 p.m. Mass
		+ Julia e Liberato Calabrese + Cinnie and Art Fumarolo + Giovanni e Ma C. Nicodemo + Michael Anthony Turso Sparo-Ponte-Barnicle Families Orrico Ricchio and Voronizo Families	+Ray, Raymond, and Pauline Wozniak

AUGUST 2025

Special Masses & Events

Feast of STROCCO

3
12:00pm Bilingual Mass: Italian • English
Follow by procession
Reception at the Parish Gym

Solemnity of the ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

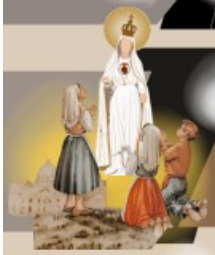
14
7:00pm VIGIL Mass, Chapel
Bilingual English/Italian
Reflection by Fr Tom McCarthy
Reception at the Parish Gym

15
Holy Rosary and Mass
8:00am English
6:30pm Spanish

Begins CCD

16 • 17
Parents Orientation

23 • 24
Parents and Kids Assignments: classrooms catechists



Special Event OUR LADY OF FATIMA

21
10:30am - 5:30pmIndividual meditation
5:30pm - 6:30pmHoly Hour with CCD
6:30pm - 7:00pmBanner Presentation
7:00pm - 8:00pmSolemn Holy Mass
8:00pm - 9:00pmRosary by A&R Confessions
9:00pm Closing Prayer

Parish OPEN HOUSE

24
"COME AND SEE" All Parish Groups
10:00 amto 3:00pm
Get to know all the events and groups of our Parish

Mass for PADRE PIO

24
Mass for Padre Pio
10:30am Italian
Followed by reception

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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