Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

July 26, 2026
Seventeenth 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.

Associate Pastor
Fr. Richard Bezzegato, C.S.
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Parish Deacons
John Battisto
Mario Hernandez
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 — Vision
A home for all hearts, fulfilling the mission of Christ

Mission Statement
Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a Catholic community with the Blessed Mother as a guiding star, providing a spiritual home built on a strong foundation of those who came before us.
A home served by the Missionaries of St Charles Scalabrinians leading us by honoring our diversity and building God's Kingdom with genuine hospitality inviting all to open their hearts to God's love and grace.

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NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL MONTE CARMELO — VISIÓN
Un hogar para todos los corazones, cumpliendo la misión de Cristo

Declaración de misión
Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una comunidad católica con la Santísima Virgen como estrella guía, proporcionando un hogar espiritual construido sobre una base sólida de quienes nos precedieron. Un hogar atendido por los Misioneros de San Carlos Scalabrinianos, guiándonos a honrar nuestra diversidad y construyendo el Reino de Dios con una hospitalidad genuina, invitando a todos a abrir sus corazones al amor y la gracia de Dios.

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NOSTRA SIGNORA DEL MONTE CARMELO - VISIONE
Una casa per tutti i cuori, compiendo la missione di Cristo

Dichiarazione di missione
Nostra Signora del Monte Carmelo è una comunità cattolica con la Beata Madre come stella guida, offrendo una casa spirituale costruita su solide fondamenta di coloro che ci hanno preceduto. Una casa servita dai Missionari di San Carlo Scalabriniani che ci guidano onorando la nostra diversità e costruendo il Regno di Dio con una vera ospitalità, invitando tutti ad aprire il proprio cuore all'amore e alla grazia 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 – 7:00 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

YA ESTAN ABIERTAS LAS INSCRIPCIONES PARA LA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA 2026-2027

Requisitos del Programa de Primera Comunión:

- Este es un programa de formación de dos años.
- Los niños deben tener al menos 7 años de edad.
- Por favor, presente una copia del certificado de nacimiento y del certificado de bautismo del niño.
- Se requiere una donación de $150.

Requisitos del Programa de Confirmación:

- Este es un programa de formación de dos años.
- El joven debe tener al menos 11 años de edad.
- Debe presentar el certificado de bautismo y el certificado de Primera Comunión.
- También se requiere una donación de $150.

Opciones de horario de clases (elija una):
- Sábado: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
- Domingo: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- Domingo: 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM

Período de inscripción:
- 1 de julio de 2026 – 14 de agosto de 2026
- Se aplicará un cargo de inscripción tardía de $50 después de este período.
- Las clases comienzan el 22/23 de agosto.

OFFICE HOURS:

From July 27 to August 4 the office hours will be the following:

Monday - Friday 11:30 am - 7:30pm
Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday Closed

Horario de Oficina:

Del día 27 de julio al 4 de agosto el horario de oficina será el siguiente

Lunes - Viernes 11:30 am - 7:30pm
Sábado 9:00am - 3:00pm
Domingo Cerrado

Wedding Banns

♥Jack Santino Maniscalco & Erin Marie Ciconte....2
♥Jessy Lopez & Brenda Herrera...1
♥Angel Luis Gomez & Leslie Lizbeth Jimenez...1
♥Alexy Bacil Alexy & Alissa Marie Ramos Tintori...1
♥Jose Luis Santiago & Maria Teresa Pulido Vargas...1

Weekly Offering

July 18- July 19, 2026

Regular Sunday Collection: $8,960.00

Thank You

Dear Parishioners and Devotees

Eternally grateful. Abundance of blessings and thanks for your service. On the celebration of the 133rd 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. The Italian Block Party is the talk of the town. Thank you

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

How you can help

We believe that everyone is capable of supporting in our mission! We offer opportunities to support through projects, collaborations with our sisters, and through the spreading of awareness of our various projects. We look forward to having you join us with your own unique competencies.

Long distance 'adoption'

There are many children around the world that have limited access to resources and care. Those who wish to aid directly in supporting these children can adopt a child from a distance. As an adoptive support, you will be providing small monthly contributions to ensure enhanced access to education, care, and food. Those who wish to support will have regular contact with their child, sending writings and photos and having the opportunity to visit if desired!

Some supported children

Center for Long Distance Adoption
Corso Europa, 36 -17025 Loano (SV) - Italy
nsdellavisitazione@gmail.com
Cell.+39 3471883847

Who we are

The Sisters of the Visitation are a religious order of the contemplative branch founded by St. Francis de Sales in 1610, and of the apostolic branch following the first inspiration of St. Francis de Sales.

After the death of Francis de Sales and Jeanne de Chantal, Teresa Montaldo (of Genoese origin) felt called to see the sisters share the very life of God, similar to Virgin Mary of the Visitation.

The Sisters of the Visitation have had an educational, health, welfare, missionary and social vocation since 1824.

Present-day, our branch is international and brings women together in a multicultural community.

The Sisters have an intense missionary life that gives ample space for prayer, fraternal charity, a life of poverty and sacrifice, and various forms of works of mercy and apostolate.

The Sisters of The Visitation

Serving the world with the same passion since 1824

Your help can make the difference in the life of a children, even a small amount

Our contact in America

Cks Payable to: Comboni Missionaries
on the Memo line: *For The Sisters of Visitation*
1318 Nagel Road Cincinnati, OH 45255
Ph. 513 474 4997
E-mail: nsdellavisitazione@gmail.com

Estimados feligreses y devotos

Eternamente agradecido. Les deseo abundantes bendiciones y gracias por su servicio. En la celebración del 133 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. MUCHAS GRACIAS

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

Cómo puedes ayudar

¡Creemos que todos son capaces de apoyar nuestra misión! Ofrecemos oportunidades de apoyo a través de proyectos, colaboraciones con nuestras hermanas mediante la difusión y el conocimiento de nuestros distintos proyectos.
Esperamos contar contigo y tus competencias únicas.

Apadrinamiento a larga distancia

Hay muchos niños en el mundo con acceso limitado a recursos y cuidados. Quienes deseen ayudar directamente pueden apadrinar a un niño a distancia. Como patrocinador, realizarás pequeñas contribuciones mensuales para asegurar un mejor acceso a la educación, cuidados y alimentación. Tendrás contacto regular con el niño, podrás enviarle cartas y fotos, ¡e incluso visitarlo si lo deseas!

Algunos niños apoyados

Centro de Apadrinamiento a distancia
Corso Europa, 36 -17025 Loano (SV) - Italy
nsdellavisitazione@gmail.com
Cell.+39 3471883847

Quiénes somos

Las Hermanas de la Visitación son una orden religiosa de la rama contemplativa fundada por San Francisco de Sales en 1610, de la rama apostólica siguiendo la primera inspiración de San Francisco de Sales.

Tras la muerte de Francisco de Sales y de Juana de Chantal, Teresa Montaldo (de origen genovés) se sintió llamada a ver a las hermanas compartir la misma vida de Dios, similar a la Virgen María en la Visitación.

Desde 1824, las Hermanas de la Visitación han tenido una vocación educativa, sanitaria, asistencial, misionera y social.

Hoy, nuestra rama es internacional y reúne a mujeres en una comunidad multicultural.

Las Hermanas llevan una intensa vida misionera que da amplio espacio a la oración, la caridad fraterna, una vida de pobreza, sacrificio, y diversas formas de obras de misericordia y apostolado.

Las Hermanas de la Visitación

Sirviendo al mundo con la misma pasión desde 1824

Tu ayuda puede marcar la diferencia en la vida de un niño, incluso una pequeña cantidad

Nuestro contacto en América
Cheques a nombre de: Comboni Missionaries
Anotar en el memo: For theSisters of Visitation
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Carissimi parrocchiani e devoti

Eternamente grato. Abbondanza di benedizioni e grazie per il vostro servizio. Nella celebrazione del 133º 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.

OLMC RAFFLE WINNERS

GANADORES DE LA RIFA DE LA FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL MONTE CARMELO

1st	0961	6th	3194
2nd	2263	7th	5632
3rd	5143	8th	5693
4th	6260	9th	2494
5th	**2315**	10th	5119

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

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

Note: Please check your stubs because 5th place did not had name or phone #
Nota: Por favor, revisen sus talones, ya que el quinto lugar no tenía nombre ni número de teléfono.

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

Theresa Battisto Bochat	Christopher McHugh
Mary Burns	Victor Nieto
Roxana G Benavides	Linda Norini
Gerardo Carrillo R.	Bernardo Ordaz
Silvia Culotta	Marta Ordaz
Mary Donato	Noah Ortiz
Judith Escamilla	Eleanor Peters
Bruno Floretta	Joseph Pulido
Virginia Frulla	Fernando Rangel
Nicole Hamilton	Ralph Ravenesi
Kelly Ann Haymaker	Guadalupe Rico
Jonathan Hernandez	Laura Rico-Vera
Susan Humpf	Mayra Sauri
Janet Horvath	Bernadette Scala
Robert J. Kramer	Francisco Serrano
Rita Longnecker	Adalynn Sorto
MaryAnn Maloberti	Kleber Soriano
Lena Martymel	Celeste Soult
Miriam Mendez	Samanthony A. Santiago
Anel Merino	Hector Trujillo Tapia
Silvia Diaz Mireles	Julia Valles
Jose Diaz Mireles	Damian A. Velasquez
Donna Mcgowean	Robert J . Villa

Rest In Peace

†Anthony Di Vito

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 25th — Saint James, Apostle

5:30 pm †Ann Vovola by: children
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Sunday, July 26th — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Dalla Zanna Vettori Maria e Giancarlo
†Attilo Scolaro by: family
†Marie Brunetti by: family
12:00 pm †Marco & Rose Calabria by: children & family
In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
In thanksgiving by: Perfetto family
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, July 27th — Weekday

8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, July 28th — Weekday

8:00 am For St. Carlo Acutis
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, July 29th — Saints Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Thursday, July 30th — Weekday

8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Friday, July 31st — St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Saturday, August 1st — Weekday

5:30 pm †Gloria Carlini (birthday) by: family

Sunday, August 2nd — 18h Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm †Pedro Dinero Sr. & Pedro Dinero Jr.
By: Riza Espiritu
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

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AUGUST 2026

Special Masses & Events

Sunday 2
Feast of St Rocco

12:00 pm English Mass
Follow by procession
Reception in the Parish Gym

Saturday 15
Feast of the Assumption

5:30 pm English Mass
Rosary followed by Mass

Saturday • Sunday
CCD Orientation

15 4:00 pm Pastor meets the Parents in the Parish Gym
16 10:00 am Pastor Meets the Parents

Saturday • Sunday
CCD Begins

22 ▪ 23 Parents and Children - Classrooms assignments
29 ▪ 30 Children - First Day of Catechism Classes

Sunday 23
Ministry and Outreach Fair

All Parish groups will present their ministries
10:00 am to 3:00 pm under the tent

Sunday 30
Saint Padre Pio

10:30 am Italian Mass
Followed by Reception in St Anthony's room

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