



**Blessed is he
who comes in the name
of the Lord**



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 an 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 Blessed 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 (Scalabrinians),
we strive to create a welcoming space where justice for all and the wellbeing of God's people
become the inspiration in our efforts to build God's Kingdom.

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NUESTRA SENORA DEL MONTE CARMEL — 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 a 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.

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
Alexander Sanchez 708.345.3632

Religious Education
Modesta Martinez 708.344.4140

Activities Coordinator
Miguel Aldana 708.345.3632

Music Coordinator
Ann Marie Nabor 708.579.5373

Community Center Site Director
Pablo Cruz 708.345.3632

Sacramental Life

Confessions *Confesiones*

Saturdays—*Sábados*
4:00pm—5:00pm or by appointment/ *o con cita.*

Baptisms *Bautizos*

Come to the parish office. *Pase a la oficina parroquial.*

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 la Secretaria al menos dos semanas antes

Religious Services

Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Mon—Sat at 7:00am

Adoration *Adoración al Stmo. Sacramento*
Wednesdays 6:00pm—8:00pm

Novena & Benediction
Wednesday/Miércoles 7:30pm

Grupo de Oración Carismática
Martes a las 7:00pm

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 4:00pm—6:00pm

Religious Education—*Catecismo*

Saturday - *Sábados* 3:30pm — 6:30pm

Sunday - *Domingos* 10:00am—1:00pm

- *Mass Included—Incluye la Misa*

For the Month of MARCH

March 21st Wed/Mier

- 7:00pm Reconciliation Service/
Servicio de Reconciliación

March 25th Sun/Dom

- 10:30am Madonna del Arco

March 26th Mon/Lun

- 7:30pm Servicio de las
Tinieblas

March 29th Thu/Jue

- Pilgrimage to 7 Churches

All Fridays of Lent 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Via Crucis

(Trilingual)

Monday/Lunes

5:30pm Clases de Guitarra

Thursday/Jueves

6:30pm Ballet Folkorico

Tuesdays / Martes

6:30pm Ballet Folkorico

7:00pm Grupo de Oracion

7:00pm Eng. Choir Practice

Friday/Viernes

7:30pm Practica de Coros

7:00pm Matrimonios con Prop.

7:00pm Jornadas Matrimoniales

7:00pm Boys/Girls Scouts

7:00pm Jovenes para Cristo

Wednesday/ Miercoles

6:30pm Ballet Folkorico

7:00pm Men of Mt. Carmel

7:00pm OLMC Fitness Club

Wedding Banns

♥ Nicolas Pacheco & Alejandra Lopez

♥ Ramiro Delgado & Vanessa Landa

Weekly Offering

March 17 - March 18, 2018

Regular Sunday Collection: \$6,575.00

From the Pastor's Desk



This Palm Sunday we celebrated the triumphal messianic entrance of Jesus in Jerusalem. With palms and branches we begin his Passion and Death on the Cross. Let us prepare our hearts to live the Holy Week in prayer, participating in the celebrations and recollection and so we can be configured with Christ in his Passion, Death and Resurrection. Let us reflect on the narration of the Passion of Jesus according to Saint Mark, participating in the blessing of the palms and his procession, where we will welcome and proclaim with joy and hosanna our King and Lord, and together with the others we shout with enthusiasm: "Blessed be the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna

in the highest! But let us not stay in this moment of triumph, but let us accompany him in his Passion, Death and Resurrection. Surely the texts that the liturgy of the word brings us today will help us to stay until the end. Like the prophet Isaiah, let us ask the Lord, put on our lips encouraging words and ears to listen to the sad and harsh message and give us the strength to offer our sufferings to the Lord, with the certainty that we will not be disappointed, because the Lord It is our strength, refuge and salvation.

That when contemplating Jesus, not only in his human nature, but also the divine one, with humility and dedication, as indicated by the Apostle Paul, before him we bend our knee and confess that Jesus is the Lord: "To the name of Jesus every knee bend in the heavens, on earth and in the depths, and every tongue confess that Christ Jesus is LORD to the glory of God the Father. " I hope that after reading and reflecting on the Passion of the Lord and having captured some details: the conspiracy, the betrayal and the kiss of Judas Iscariot, the Lord's Supper, the announcement of Peter's denial, the prayer in Gethsemane, the arrest of Jesus, Jesus before the Supreme Council, the denial of Peter, Jesus before Pilate, the Crucifixion of Jesus, the burial of Jesus, let us not remain the same; but let us experience a positive and true change in our lives, leaving aside all kinds of sin, indifference and injustice. Leaving us in the hands of the Lord and learning also from the woman who anoints with the perfume the feet of Jesus, of Simon the Cyrenian who helps load his cross, of Joseph of Arimathea offering his grave to bury the body of Jesus, of the women disciples of Jesus, who are present on the cross, in the tomb and in the empty tomb, but above all we learn from the Blessed Virgin Mary that never abandoned him, let us walk you and I faithfully to Jesus in this Holy Week.

Tour to 7 Churches

Bus tour to 7 Churches on Holy Thursday.
Tickets are available in the parish office at \$15.00
per person including children.

Seats are limited so please buy your
tickets with time!

For more information please call:
(708)344-4140

St. Ida
St. Jerome
St. Ignatius
St. Gertrude
St. Mary of the Lake
Our Lady of Lourdes
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

TAP Ladder Up Program

The TAP Ladder Up program will begin
providing free tax applications for those
who qualify every **Saturday**.

Applications will be done in our Parish
St. Anthony's room. Doors will open at
8:00a.m on a first come first served
basis. Please bring your income
statements, social security card or
I-Tin card, photo identification and
bank account number.

For more info call our
Community Center at (708) 345-3632.

*The Golden Jubilee of the new church
& the 125th Feast*



March 14 at 6:00pm Lenten Evening of
Recollection
Hosted by Altar & Rosary

April 21 at 6:30pm - Feast Kick Off Dinner
Hosted by the Feast Committee

May 5 at 7:00pm - "Cinco de Mayo"
Hosted by Grupo Hispano

June 10 - Golden Jubilee Mass & Ice Cream Social
Hosted by the Scouts



Holy Thursday Collection

During our Holy Thursday celebrations, the collection will be to benefit our food pantry. Our Food pantry serves over 60 families from our community every week. We thank you for your generosity.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

125th Anniversary of the Feast of
**OUR LADY
of MOUNT CARMEL**
Annual Award Dinner Dance

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Mensaje del Párroco



Este Domingo de Ramos celebramos la entrada triunfal mesiánica de Jesús en Jerusalén. Con palmas y ramos damos comienzo a su Pasión y Muerte en la Cruz. Preparemos nuestro corazón para vivir la semana Santa en oración, participando a las celebraciones y recogimiento y así podamos configurarnos con Cristo en su Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección. Adentrémonos reflexionando la narración de la Pasión de Jesús según+ San Marcos, participando a la bendición de ramos y su procesión, donde acogeremos y proclamemos con gozo y hosanna a nuestro Rey y Señor, y junto a los demás gritamos con entusiasmo: “¡Bendito el que vienen en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en las alturas!”. Pero que no nos quedemos en este momento de triunfo, sino que lo acompañemos en su Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección. Con seguridad los textos que hoy nos trae la liturgia de la palabra nos ayudará a permanecer hasta el final. Al igual que el profeta Isaías, pidamos al Señor, ponga en nuestros labios palabras alentadoras y oídos para escuchar al triste y duro mensaje y asimismo nos de la fuerza para ofrecer al Señor nuestros sufrimientos, con la certeza que no quedaremos defraudado, porque el Señor es nuestra fortaleza, refugio y salvación. Que al contemplar a Jesús, no sólo en su naturaleza humana, sino también la divina, con humildad y entrega, como lo indica el Apóstol Pablo, ante él doblamos nuestra rodilla y confesamos que Jesús es el Señor: “Al nombre de Jesús toda rodilla se doble en los cielos, en la tierra y en los abismos, y toda lengua confiese que Cristo Jesús es SEÑOR para gloria de Dios Padre”. Ojalá que después de leer y reflexionar sobre la Pasión del Señor y haber captados algunos detalles: la conspiración, la traición y el beso de Judas Iscariote, la Cena del Señor, el anuncio de la negación de Pedro, la oración en Getsemaní, el arresto de Jesús, Jesús ante la junta Suprema, la negación de Pedro, Jesús ante Pilato, la Crucifixión de Jesús, la sepultura de Jesús, no nos quedemos los mismos, sino que experimentemos un cambio positivo y verdadero en nuestra vida, dejando a un lado toda clase de pecado, indiferencia e injusticia. Abandonándonos en las manos del Señor y aprendiendo también de la mujer que unge con el perfume los pies de Jesús, de Simón el Cireneo que ayuda a carga su cruz, de José de Arimatea que ofrece su tumba para sepultar el cuerpo de Jesús, de las mujeres discípulas de Jesús, que están presentes en la cruz, en la sepultura y en la tumba vacía, pero sobre todo aprendamos de la Santísima Virgen María que no lo abandono, caminemos tu y Yo con fidelidad a Jesús en esta Semana Santa.

Peregrinación a las 7 Iglesias

Jueves, 29 de Marzo
a las 7:00 de la tarde

St. Ida
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St. Gertrude
St. Mary of the Lake
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

El costo es de \$15.00 por persona

Quien guste participar, tenemos boletos disponibles en la oficina.

708.344.4140



*Jubileo de Oro y 125 Aniversario de la
Fiesta de Ntra. Sra. Del Monte Carmelo*



**Abril 21 (6:30pm) - Cena de Inauguración
de la Fiesta**

Organizado por el Comité de Fiesta

Mayo 5 (7pm) - Fiesta de Cinco de mayo

Organizado por el Grupo Hispano

Junio 10 - Misa de Jubileo y Convivio

Organizado por las niñas y niños exploradores

Grupo de Oración los invita a
participar de un

Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu.

Sera todos los miércoles, empezando el
4 de abril a las 7:00pm

**Donde: Salón San Antonio
(22nd y Cortez ave.)**

OFRENDA CUARESMAL

Estaremos distribuyendo
alcancías.

Por favor de tomar y llenarlas
como parte de su ofrenda
cuaresmal esta temporada.

Por favor de regresar la
alcancía a la Parroquia para
abril 7 o abril 8.



Gracias por su amabilidad y generosidad.

El programa para impuestos gratuitos TAP
sera todos los **Sábados**
en el salón San Antonio.

Las puertas abrirán a las **8:00 a.m.**

Se atenderá por orden de llegada.

Por favor traer sus estados de ingresos,
tarjeta de seguro social o I-Tin,
identificación y número
de cuenta de banco.

**Para más información contacte al
centro comunitario:**

Casa Esperanza al (708) 345-3632

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta es Semana Santa, semana en la cual los cristianos conmemoramos con palmas, y ramos los eventos centrales de nuestra fe; eventos que alimentan nuestro espíritu con el pan y el vino del amor divino; eventos que se clavan en nuestras almas como Cristo en su cruz; eventos que nos hacen resucitar de nuestros problemas con la esperanza pascual de la liberación de todo aquello que nos perjudica, que nos agobia, que nos oprime y nos deprime.

Estaremos allí con nuestros parientes y con gente que no conocemos pero que son nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo gracias a los eventos de la semana en que Jesús entró glorioso a Jerusalén, partió el pan, falleció en el árbol de la cruz y fue sepultado. Esta Semana nos une al misterio pascual de Jesús. Celebrando estos ritos antiguos y variados por todo el mundo. Durante esta semana el tiempo y el espacio se cancelan para unirnos a los misterios que celebramos, a nuestras familias, a los cristianos por todo el mundo y a través de los siglos.

La Colecta del Jueves Santo

**Durante nuestra celebración del Jueves Santo, la colecta
será en beneficio a nuestro dispensario de comida.**

**Nuestro dispensario de comida sirve a más de 60
familias de nuestra comunidad cada semana.**

Le damos las gracias por su generosidad.

Fr. Feccia's Reflection



Domenica delle palme e passione del Signore — La liturgia non esita ad accogliere la tragedia, presentandoci *l'ora di Gesù*, quell'ora di tenebre e di gioia per la quale egli ha detto di essere venuto. Lo seguiremo passo passo dall'ingresso a Gerusalemme tra le acclamazioni gioiose della folla dei discepoli, fino al Golgota, dove giungerà solo, abbandonato quasi da tutti quelli che gli erano stati vicini, dagli amici più cari che egli stesso aveva scelti e per i quali stava donando la propria vita. Gli eventi precipitano e tutto sembra sprofondare nel buio. Eppure, nel cuore della solitudine e dell'

angoscia, attira e riunisce in sé gli uomini e l'intero universo. Tutto sembra perduto. Tutto sta per ricominciare.

Insieme ai figli di Israele, la Chiesa partecipa oggi al trionfo profetico del Cristo, che entra nella città santa Gerusalemme per passare da questo mondo al Padre.

I racconti della Passione che si leggono in questa domenica costituiscono sicuramente il nucleo primitivo dei vangeli. Intorno ad una storia semplice, ma drammatica, si raccolgono preoccupazioni diverse, che influenzano il modo di riferire e di stendere per iscritto gli episodi della passione. Nell'intento di dimostrare che il cristianesimo non ha nulla di un movimento sedizioso o criminale, si mette in evidenza il complotto che conduce alla morte di Gesù, così come l'innocenza del servo crocifisso per i peccatori. Di fronte al popolo d'Israele, si sottolinea la conformità di questa morte con le Scritture, che appaiono realizzate non solo nell'evento centrale della passione, ma anche nei particolari del suo svolgimento. Ci si preoccupa poi di inquadrare storicamente la passione nella cornice della celebrazione della pasqua giudaica: si tratta di un sacrificio, di un nuovo rito di alleanza che si sostituisce all'immolazione dell'agnello. E infine si cerca di mettere in luce il valore dell'umiltà, della preghiera, della perseveranza e delle sofferenze destinate a perfezionare l'umanità di Gesù, per offrire alla chiesa un esempio e un insegnamento salutare.

Oltre a tutto questo, anche altri elementi della fede si chiariscono ai piedi della croce: il rapporto di Gesù con il giudaismo, l'origine, la natura e la missione della Chiesa: il ruolo degli apostoli in generale, e in particolare di Pietro.

Segnati dalla personalità di ogni evangelista, presentano un'unica storia, la cui caratteristica dominante è la vittoria di Dio sugli assalti del male, che raggiungono il culmine nella passione di Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo.

Il trionfo della semplicità — Un profeta deve morire a Gerusalemme, è per questo che Gesù, in mezzo all'entusiasmo del popolo, saluta la sua città, dove si compirà il suo destino.

Il mistero della croce

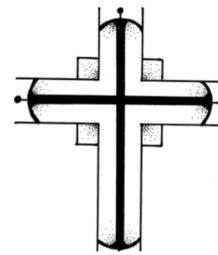
Vertice della liturgia della Parola è la lettura della Passione: è a questo centro che occorre volgere l'attenzione, più che alla processione delle palme. I ramoscelli d'olivo non sono un talismano contro possibili disgrazie; al contrario, sono il segno di un popolo che acclama al suo Re e lo riconosce come Signore che salva e che libera. Ma la sua regalità si manifesterà in modo sconcertante sulla croce. Proprio in questo misterioso scandalo di umiliazione, di sofferenza, di abbandono totale si compie il disegno salvifico di Dio. Nell'impatto con la croce la fede vacilla: il peso di una forza schiaccia il Giusto per eccellenza e sembra dar ragione alla potenza dell'ingiustizia, della violenza e della malvagità. Sale inquietante la domanda del «perché» di questo cumulo insopportabile di sofferenza e di dolore che investe Gesù, il Crocifisso, e con lui tutti i crocifissi della storia. Sulla croce muoiono tutte le false immagini di Dio che la mente umana ha partorito e che noi, forse, continuiamo inconsciamente ad alimentare. Dov'è l'onnipotenza di Dio, la sua perfezione, la sua giustizia? Perché Dio non interviene in certe situazioni intollerabili?

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 24	LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:30 am †	
5:30 pm †	
SUNDAY, MARCH 25	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
7:45 am †	
9:00 am †	
10:30 am †	
12:00 pm †	
1:30 pm †	
5:00 pm †	
MONDAY, MARCH 26	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
7:30 am †	
7:30 pm Servicio de las Tinieblas	
TUESDAY, MARCH 27	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
7:30 am †	
6:30 pm †	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
7:30 am †	
THURSDAY, MARCH 29	THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK
6:00 pm †	
8:00 pm †	
FRIDAY, MARCH 30	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
- Schedule on the Insert	
SATURDAY, MARCH 31	HOLY SATURDAY
7:30 am †	
5:30 pm †	
SUNDAY, APRIL 1	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
7:45 am †	
9:00 am †	
10:30 am †	
12:00 pm †	
1:30 pm †	
5:00 pm †	

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

Linda Bandy	Nancy Oshea
Mary Donato	Madeline Vittori
Judith Escamilla	Nico Felice
Jacob Duda	Emilio Scalzitti
Kristie Goldi	Nell Baker
Linna Goldi	Fabiola Pintor
Susan Humpf	Isabel Pintor
Vandy Liala	Marie Torchia
Ethan Maidl	Kelly Ann Haymaker
Joseph Pulido	Macy Grace Giaccone
Lauren Rendi	Josephine Grasso
Luke Westrick	June Stellato
Ann Yench	Conny Rico
Alexandra Vitali	John Sepka
Anna Baffa	Robert J. Villa
Jan Clark	Louis DeGuisepe
Sara Zonca	



Rest In Peace

† Javier Mata Muñoz
† Frank Orangias

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Office Hours

Sunday
-8:00am—3:00pm

Tuesday- Friday
-8:30am—8:30pm

Saturday
-8:30am — 1:00pm
-2:00pm—5:30pm

Monday
- We're Closed

Sunday Mass Schedule

5:30pm - Sat. Vigil Mass
7:45am - English
9:00am - Español
10:30am - Italiano
12:00pm - English
1:30pm - Español
5:00pm - Español

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Español
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Italiano
-Sotto richiesta

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