BOLLETTINO DI SAN FRANCESCO



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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (Italian) and 12 p.m.
HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.
DAILY MASS: 8 a.m. **SATURDAY MASS:** 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
CONFESSIONS: Friday 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
BAPTISMS: Sunday at 1 p.m. or by appointment.
MARRIAGES: Check with Father six months before the wedding date for the office work and necessary instructions.

NOVEMBER 2026

The Carmel of the Holy Face is a group termed as a lay order of the order of Carmel the O Carms and we are part of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Province, Darrien Illinois. We practice Carmelite spatiality and their prayer life. It is considered a Lay third order and a part of the family of Carmel. Our members can be male or female ages 18-and 75: Married, single , widow, divorced. We are are an active and a contemplative group. Our active identify consists of the annual Our Lady of Mt. Carmel event consisting of Procession and Scapular Enrollment. Our contemplative life consists of reciting the Divine office/liturgy of the Hours Morning, Evening and Night prayer daily. We also practice Lectio Devina meditation on the word of God in our life. The purpose of our group is to take what comes to us through meditation and bring it to our Families, kids, work and parish to help all seek union with God. As time permits we will also bd doing annual retreats. As of January, we are happy to announce that we will be starting our formation as we were recently accepted as a recognized group. We are still taking members and can continue as there are two of us that are fully professed. We also honor all of the Saints of the Carmel family in both orders: Theresa of Avila, The Little Flower, St. John of the Cross and recently canonized Saints St. Titus Brandsma and the most recent canonized Blessed Bp Fulton J Sheen. Yes Bishop Sheen was a part of the Ocarm family and we are a happy bunch! Is this something that captures your mind or curiosity?

We have monthly meetings on the **Third Saturday of every Month after the 8 am Holy Mass** and our meetings are until 11:00 am. Make up sessions are offered to those who cannot make it as we do have readings, discussions and some work to do that fosters our growth in Carmel. Please stop by or call Amy Perugi T Ocarm (734) 674-4772 or Carol (248) 408-3192.

Il Carmelo del Volto Santo è un gruppo classificato come ordine laico affiliato all'Ordine Carmelitano. Facciamo parte della Provincia del Cuore Purissimo di Maria, con sede a Darien, Illinois. Pratichiamo la spiritualità carmelitana e ne seguiamo lo stile di vita basato sulla preghiera. Siamo considerati un terzo ordine laico e parte integrante della famiglia del Carmelo. I nostri membri possono essere uomini o donne di età compresa tra i 18 e i 75 anni: sposati, celibi/nubili, vedovi o divorziati. Siamo un gruppo che coniuga vita attiva e contemplativa. La nostra dimensione attiva si concretizza nell'evento annuale dedicato alla Madonna del Carmelo, che comprende una processione e l'imposizione dello scapolare. La nostra vita contemplativa consiste nella recita quotidiana dell'Ufficio Divino (o Liturgia delle Ore), con le preghiere del mattino, della sera e della notte. Pratichiamo inoltre la Lectio Divina, meditando sulla Parola di Dio applicata alla nostra vita. Lo scopo del gruppo è portare ciò che riceviamo attraverso la meditazione nelle nostre famiglie, tra i figli, sul lavoro e in parrocchia, per aiutare tutti a cercare l'unione con Dio. Compatibilmente con le disponibilità, organizziamo anche ritiri annuali. Siamo lieti di annunciare che, a partire da gennaio, inizieremo il percorso di formazione, essendo stati recentemente riconosciuti ufficialmente come gruppo. Continuiamo ad accogliere nuovi membri, potendo contare sulla presenza di due membri già pienamente professi. Onoriamo inoltre tutti i santi della famiglia carmelitana di entrambi gli ordini: Santa Teresa d'Avila, Santa Teresa di Gesù Bambino ("il Piccolo Fiore"), San Giovanni della Croce, nonché i santi canonizzati più di recente, come San Tito Brandsma, e il Beato Vescovo Fulton J. Sheen (recentemente canonizzato). Sì, il Vescovo Sheen faceva parte della famiglia carmelitana e noi siamo un gruppo pieno di gioia! È un'iniziativa che stuzzica il tuo interesse o la tua curiosità?

Ci riuniamo ogni terzo sabato del mese, dopo la Messa delle 8:00, fino alle 11:00. Per chi non potesse partecipare, offriamo incontri di recupero, dato che il percorso prevede letture, discussioni e attività pratiche volte a favorire la nostra crescita nel carisma carmelitano. Vi invitiamo a passare di persona o a contattare Amy Perugi T. O. Carm. al numero 734-674-4772 oppure Carol al numero 248-408-3192.

MASS INTENTIONS:

November 1-Sunday (All Saints Day)
8am Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family
8am Katona & Fanelli families by Maria Katona
8am John & Piera Franklin by daughter Mary Mutti
8am Deceased members of Zito Family & Friends by fam
8am John & Pearl Marino by Ron & Michelle
8am Rita & Marcel Normandeau by Ron/ Michelle Marino
8am Dec members of Marino & Ministrelli fams by R/M M
8am Carl & Nancy Kaspari by family
8am Karen & Ralph Basile by Mike MacDonald
8am Tom Daniel by family
8am Kevin DeLaere by DeLaere family
10am Sant' Elia Club-Memorial Mass
10am Sorana Society Club-Memorial Mass
10am Raffaele Annoni by family
10am Rosa & Gioacchino Alu by Carmela Simon
10am Ottavio Zicarelli by wife Ida & family
10am Vito & Domenica Manzella by Rosa Manzella
10am Vincenzo & Concetta Armetta by Rosa Manzella
10am Amalia Armetta by Rosa Manzella
10am John P. Langan-13th anniversary by family
10am Pompeo & Carmela Russo by grandchildren
12pm San Francesco Orphans Club-Memorial Mass
12pm Antonina Montalto by family
12pm Christopher Christensen by family
12pm Michael Kehrig, Sr. by family
12pm Michael Kehrig, Jr. by family

November 2-Monday (All Souls Day)
Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family
Deceased members of Zito family & friends by family
Veronica & Mike Pisa, Sr. by Michele Pisa Jones
Michael Pisa, Jr. by sister Michele Pisa Jones
Giuseppe & Gaetana Mazella by family
Mario Signorelli by wife & family
John Agostini by wife Olivia & family
Gerald Agostini by mom & family
Joanne Fedele by friend & family
Alex Katona by Maria Katona
Holy Souls in Purgatory by DiMichele family

November 3-Tuesday
Living & Deceased members of Agazzi family by Iole

November 6-Friday
Spiritual well-being of Bianca Mutti by mom Mary

November 7-Saturday
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Special Intentions for Mary Mother of God Prayer Group
6pm Dorothy Degens by brother
6pm Living & Deceased members of Agazzi fam by Iole
Wedding: Sabrina Fallone & Patrick Sroufe 2:30pm

November 8-Sunday
8am Bob Ruggiroli by wife Sharon
8am Debbie & Jim Cousens by Mike MacDonald
8am Philomena Bernabo by John Mantovani
8am Maria Luisa Ellero by DiMichele family
10am Giuseppe & Paolina Spano by daughter
10am Assunta Society-Memorial Mass
10am Frank & Adele Martinelli by family
10am Daniele Sabetti by Giovanna Sabetti
10am Salvatore Manzella by wife Rosa
10am Antonio DiManno by family
10am Virginia Silvestri by Assunta Society
10am Antonino Badalamenti by wife & family
12pm Randall Rose by Anna
12pm Violet Mannino by Helen Callans

November 9-Monday
Giuseppe & Gaetana Mazella by family
Special Intent Magdalena Christensen-birthday by parents
Josephine Zubrowski by Arlette Barger

November 12-Thursday
Allison Guzik by family
Ralph & Maria Fanelli by Maria Katona
Dino D'Andrea by Gina & Todd Bensley
Special Intention for Arlette Barger by family

November 13-Friday
Kevin DeLaere-2-year anniversary by DeLaere family

November 14-Saturday
6pm Ida Marino by daughters
6pm Josef Paupert by Paupert family
6pm Martin Paupert by Paupert family
6pm Rinaldo Bonucchi by family
6pm Frank Audia by wife Joan

November 15-Sunday
8am Lisa Stewart by family
8am Theresa & Charles MacDonald by son Mike
8am Gerri Lehman by family
10am Antonino & Filippa Passalacqua by son Joe
10am Rocco Ruggirello by family
10am Giuseppe Casali by family
10am Bruno & Lisa Fabbri by Venere Fabbri
10am Germano & Loris Costa by Fernanda Costa
10am Donato & Tina Russo by Giovanna Sabetti
10am Giacomo Giannosa by Giovanna Giannosa
12pm Vincent & Pierina Frabotta by family
12pm Mary Kolis by family
12pm Duncan & Marie Sousa by family
12pm Diva Bonaldi by family

November 16-Monday
Steven Upshur by son Daniel
Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family
Evandro & Sally DiMichele by family

November 17-Tuesday
Ernest Lenzini, Jr. by family
Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family
Conversion of Sinners by DiMichele family

November 18-Wednesday
Joan Wawrzynski by Arlette Barger

November 20-Friday
Pasquale Zito by family

November 21-Saturday
John & Piera Franklin by daughter Mary Mutti
The salvation of the Dying by DiMichele family
The Protection of the Unborn by DiMichele family
6pm Christine Gaudin by friend Anna
6pm Dorothy Degens by Barbara Yaich

November 22-Sunday (BAKE SALE)
8am Pearl Marino by Ron & Michelle Marino
8am Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family
8am John & Piera Franklin by daughter Mary Mutti
8am Laura Slongo by Mike MacDonald
8am Juerg Mutti by Mary Mutti
10am Virginia Silvestri by Assunta Society
10am Venera Licata by Beatrice Raad
10am Mario Meschini by wife Angela
10am Franca Esposito by husband & family
12pm Ralph Fanelli by Maria Katona

November 25-Wednesday
Thomas Michael by the DiMichele family

November 26-Thursday (Thanksgiving Day)
Eric Peters by the DiMichele family

November 27-Friday
Tom Latimer by wife Shirley

November 28-Saturday
6pm Dorothy Degens by Rosa & Bob
6pm Giacomo Gaglio by family
6pm Crocetta Gaglio-50th anniversary by family

November 29-Sunday
8am Gaetano & Antonietta Biundo by family
8am Laura Slongo by family
8am Anna Maria Cervi by Lisa & James Nowc
10am Mathew James Smith by Tony & Raffaella Casali
10am Angela Maria Comella by niece Domenica
10am Lisa & Dominic Casali by family
12pm Francesco & Evelina Ferrera by Maria
12pm Thomas & Benedetta Sabatini by Joe & Maria

November 30-Monday
Special Intentions of DiMichele family by family



November is the month dedicated to the faithful departed. In the vestibule of the church, you will find **All Souls Day Remembrance** envelopes. You can insert the list of the names of the faithful departed from your family and, if you wish, also a monetary offering.
All envelopes with list of names of deceased people will be kept on our altar for the month of November.

Lectors for November:
Nov 01-J. Nowc, L. Pietrantoni, A. Perugi
Nov 08-P. Graebert, M. Sugameli, N. Butros
Nov 15-J. Nowc, V. Amaro, L. Sawyer
Nov 22-P. Graebert, T. Silverio, A. Perugi
Nov 29-J. Nowc, L. Pietrantoni, N. Butros
Saturday, 6pm Nov 07-D. Brosky, **Nov 14**- J. Foglyano, **Nov 21-**D. Brosky, **Nov 28-**J. Foglyano

NOVEMBER 1st-ALL SAINTS DAY
This is **a day of obligation** this year.

Jules Carlini from PIME will be in the vestibule after all Sunday masses for more information on what PIME does in supporting children & projects for the Orphans Club.

NOVEMBER 2nd -
Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed

NOVEMBER 11th is VETERANS DAY
We thank and acknowledge all the Veterans for their service and sacrifices for our Country.

NOVEMBER 22nd-ASSUNTA SOCIETY BAKE SALE
The Assunta Society will host a bake sale after all Sunday Holy Masses. **Proceeds go to San Francesco Church.** Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated. Please bring wrapped goods to the Fr. Rossi Hall on Saturday Nov. 21 or Sunday Nov. 22 before the 8am Mass. Join the Assunta Society for unity & fellowship while we support the parish inspired by our Blessed Mother. Contact Brenda Rivard @ (586) 524-0027. All are welcome!


NOVEMBER 26th -THANKSGIVING DAY

It is all about togetherness, love, sharing and giving thanks for our blessings. Strengthen the ties that bind you and your family, friends, and loved ones and give thanks for all you have been blessed with!

CCD CLASSES
The students from our CCD Program launced San Francesco's annual **"Holiday Food Drive"** for the needy families in our area to teach students Corporal Works of Mercy. We are asking you to donate **only** gift cards and/or monetary donations of any denomination. Please place your donations in an envelope marked "Food Drive" and give them to Fr. Marco. With your generous donations we will make sure those in need are well cared for during the holiday season and beyond. We thank you in advance for your donation and support. Contact: Ann Burrell, CCD Coordinator @ 586-242-1981.


HEARTFELT THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who participated in the combined **Feast of San Francesco/ Columbus Day Celebration.** We are grateful to all the clubs who came out with their banners to show support and allegiance. Our parish is very blessed to have the support of such wonderful people who go the extra mile to keep our parish flourishing and help us uphold the Italian traditions.

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Figli Della Sicilia Lodge No. 227:
Nearly 90 Years of Sicilian-American Tradition and Service

For nine decades, **Figli Della Sicilia Lodge No. 227** has played an important role in preserving Sicilian heritage, building friendships, supporting families, and giving back to the community in Metro Detroit.

Figli Della Sicilia was founded on **February 10, 1936, in Metro Detroit**, with **Vincent James Manzo** serving as the lodge's first president. Just two years later, in **1938**, Figli Della Sicilia became a member of the **Columbian Federation of Italian American Societies**, receiving Lodge No. 227. The Columbian Federation is a mutual-benefit organization whose member lodges and members receive important benefits, including a **mortuary benefit**, while also providing opportunities for Italian-American families to maintain their heritage and strengthen their communities. Over the years, **Figli Della Sicilia Lodge No. 227** has grown into one of the largest and most active Sicilian-American clubs in Metro Detroit. The lodge has proudly carried on traditions that bring members and their families together throughout the year. Among the lodge's many activities are its **annual banquet, annual picnic, monthly membership meetings, Christmas celebration, and social gatherings**. Over the years, the lodge has also organized bus trips to various destinations, giving members the opportunity to travel, socialize, and create lasting memories together.

Today, **Salvatore Previti** proudly serves as president of Figli Della Sicilia Lodge No. 227. Under his leadership, the lodge continues its long tradition of fellowship, cultural pride, family, and service. The lodge holds its **monthly meetings on the last Thursday of each month**, usually at **San Francesco Church**. Membership is open to anyone who would like to become part of this historic organization and share in its traditions and activities.

Giving back to the community has also been an important part of **Figli Della Sicilia's** history. Throughout the years, the lodge has contributed to numerous **nonprofit organizations, charitable causes, and community efforts**, demonstrating that its commitment extends beyond its membership. Figli Della Sicilia Lodge No. 227 represents more than an organization—it represents generations of Sicilian-Americans coming together to preserve their heritage, honor their families, help others, and ensure that the traditions of their ancestors continue for future generations. As the lodge looks toward the future, its members remain proud of the foundation established in 1936 and its nearly 90 years as part of the **Columbian Federation of Italian American Societies**.

For more information about joining Figli Della Sicilia Lodge No. 227, please contact: **Sebastian "Sam" Previti**
Phone: **(586) 206-5185** Email: **Sspreviti@hotmail.com**
Come be part of the tradition, friendship, heritage, and service that have made **Figli Della Sicilia Lodge No. 227** a proud part of Metro Detroit's Italian-American community for generations.