

Music at Mount Carmel

The Liturgical Year 2024–2025

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Solemn Liturgies are celebrated on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock unless otherwise noted

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 6, 2024

Missa "O Quam Gloriosum" Tomás Luis de Victoria Ecce sic Benedicitur, Cristóbal de Morales O Sacrum Convivium, Cristóbal de Morales In salutari tuo anima mea, Gregorian chant

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13, 2024

Music of Richard Proulx

Te Deum Mass, Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee,

Psalm 133: Ecce Quam Bonum

Aufer a me opprobrium et contemptum, Gregorian chant

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 2024

Mass of the Quiet Hour, George Oldroyd Prayer to Jesus, Oldroyd Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace, Herbert Sumsion

Domine Dominus noster, Gregorian chant

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27, 2024

(The Morning Choir and Treble Choir)

Missa Antiphonalis, Russell Woolen

Open Thou Mine Eyes, John Rutter

Ave Verum, Edward Elgar

Laetabimur in salutari tuo, Gregorian chant

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 3, 2024

Missa Brevis "Capella Regalis", Anthony Caesar Jubilate in Bb, Beati Quorum Via, C. V. Stanford Notas mihi fecisti, Gregorian chant

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 10, 2024

Music for women's voices Messe Brève #4 Tua, Charles Gounod Inclina me, Domine, Josef Rheinberger Quam admirabilis, Rheinberger Dominus regit me, Gregorian chant

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 17, 2024

Music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, with chamber orchestra

Missa Brevis in Bb (K. 275) Ave Verum Corpus Laudate Dominum Amen dico vobis, Gregorian chant

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

Music of Ralph Vaughan Williams Comm. Service in D minor, O Taste and See, Antiphon: Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Sedebit Dominus Rex in aeternum, Gregorian chant

ADVENT

1st Sunday of Advent - December 1, 2024

Mass in A major, Antonio Lotti Ad te Domine levavi, Alessandro Scarlatti Dominus dabit benignitatem, Gregorian chant

2nd Sunday of Advent – December 8, 2024

Missa Brevis, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina Deus, Tu convertens, Palestrina Jerusalem surge, Heinrich Isaac Jerusalem surge, Gregorian chant

3rd Sunday of Advent - December 15, 2024

Music for Harp and Choir Missa Adventus, William Ferris O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, Andrew Carter Tantum Ergo (Op. 55), Gabriel Fauré Gaudete in Domino semper, chant

4th Sunday of Advent - December 22, 2024

Missa Emmanuel, Richard Proulx Ave Maria, Franz Biebl E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come, Paul Manz Ecce virgo concipiet, Gregorian chant

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2024

4:30 pm

Christmas Vigil Liturgy

(H. S. & Collegiate Schola / Treble Choir)

Traditional Carols of Christmas

8:30 pm Pre-Liturgy Carols 9:00 pm Solemn Christmas Vigil Liturgy

(The Choir of Our Lady of Mount Carmel) Music for harp, strings and organ

Missa Brevis in Bb (K. 275), W. A. Mozart

Ave Verum Corpus, Mozart

Hush My Babe (Appalachian Carol), Rogers

Childing of a Maiden Bright, Chad McCoy

O Magnum Mysterium, William Hawley

Music of Hannah Kolak, J. S. Bach, William Ferris, David Willcocks, Archangelo Corelli

11:40 pm Pre-Liturgy Carols

Mass at Midnight

(Men's Chant Schola)

Messe Pastorale "In Natale Gaudio",

G. B. Campodonico

Solemn Gregorian chant for Christmas Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2024

9:00 am

Cantor Mass with Traditional Carols

11:00 am

(Contemporary Choir)

Mary, Did You Know?, Mark Lowry

Hodie Christus Natus Est, Michael Bedford

The Lamb. Bob Moore

Hear the Angels Sing, Michael Perza

Concert "What Star is This?"

Saturday, January 4, 2025

7:00 pm

The parish choirs sing the music of the season.

Free admission.

Epiphany – January 5, 2025

Chamber orchestra and organ Krippenmesse, Joseph Kronsteiner Magi Videntes Stellam, Clemens non Papa The Shepherd's Farewell, Hector Berlioz Vidimus stellam, Gregorian chant

ORDINARY TIME

The Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2025

Tomorrow Shall Be my Dancing Day, J. Gardner The Baptism of Jesus, Peter Hallock Omnes Qui in Christo, Gregorian chant

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2025

Missa Secunda, Hans Leo Hassler Cantate Domino, Hassler Tribus Miraculis, Luca Marenzio Dicit Dominus, Gregorian chant

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 26, 2025

Music of Gabriel Fauré
Messe Basse
Cantique de Jean Racine
Tantum Ergo (Gb major)
Comedite pinguia, Gregorian chant

The Presentation of the Lord – February 2, 2025

Missa Ave Regina Coelorum, Jacques Arcadelt Hodie beata virgo Maria, Arcadelt When to the Temple Mary Went, Johannes Eccard Responsum accepit Simeon, Gregorian chant

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2025

Mass in b Dorian, Alec Shrode Caritas et Amor, Z. Randall Stroope The Call, Stroope Introibo ad altare Dei, Gregorian chant

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 16, 2025

Byzantine and Slavonic chant Cherubic Hymn, Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov O Blessed are the Poor in Spirit, Kontakion Manducaverunt et saturati, Gregorian chant

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 23, 2025

Music of Benjamin Britten Missa Brevis Jubilate Deo Venite Exultemus Domino

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 2, 2025

(Treble Choir and Men's schola)

Communion Service, Thomas Matthews

Cantate Domino, Giuseppe Pitoni

Ave Verum Corpus, W. A. Mozart

Cantabo Domino, Gregorian chant

Ash Wednesday – March 5, 2025 6:30 pm

Miserere, Gregorio Allegri

Lord for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake, John Hilton

Nunc Tempus Acceptabile, Paul French

Let Us Turn Away from Sin, French

Lay Up For Yourselves, Ned Rorem

Oui meditabitur in lege Domine, Gregorian chant

LENT

1st Sunday of Lent - March 9, 2025

Missa Octavi Toni, Orlando di Lasso Scapulis Suis, di Lasso Hide Not Thou Thy Face, Richard Farrant Scapulis Suis, Gregorian chant

2nd Sunday of Lent - March 16, 2025

Mass for Four Voices, William Byrd At Heaven's Proclamation, Jessica French Visionem quam vidistis, Ambrosio Cotes Visionem quam vidistis, Gregorian chant

3rd Sunday of Lent - March 23, 2025

Music of William Ferris for Oboe and Choir

Mass for the Time of Penitence, O Sun of Justice,

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Passer invenit, Gregorian chant

4th Sunday of Lent – March 30, 2025

Music of Paul French

Missa Organum, The Fragrance in the Rose

A Prayer of Charles de Foucault

Oportet te fili gaudere, Gregorian chant

5th Sunday of Lent – April 6, 2025

Communion Service in E minor, Adrian Batten When the Lord Turned Again, Batten Ave Verum Corpus, William Byrd Nemo te condemnavit, mulier?, Gregorian chant

HOLY WEEK 2025

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - April 13, 2025

Hosanna Filio David, chant Hosanna to the Son of David, Michael Praetorius In Manus Tuas, Juan Pujol Vere Languores, Tomas Luis da Victoria Pater, si non potest, Gregorian chant

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper -April 17, 2025

6:30 pm

Nos autem gloriari, Gregorian chant Mandatum, Peter Latona Where Charity and Love Prevail, Benoit/Ferris Verbum Caro, Panem Verum, Paul French O Salutaris Hostia, Pierre Villette Tantum Ergo, Maurice Duruflé

Good Friday - April 18, 2025 12 Noon

Stations of the Cross

(Contemporary Choir) Stabat Mater, Colin Bumbry Adoramus Te Christe, Carlo Rossini I See His Blood. Michael Joncas Pie Jesu Domine, Andrew Lloyd-Weber Fac Me Plagis, Claudio Casciolini

6:30 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. John, chanted in English Passion responses, Paul French Popule Meus, Tomás Luis de Victoria Vere Languores, Victoria O Vos Omnes. Giovanni Croce We Adore You. O Christ. Richard Proulx Let Down the Bars, O Death, Samuel Barber

EASTER

Easter Vigil – April 19, 2025 8:00 pm

Exsultet, Plainchant Haec Est Dies, Jacob Handl O Filii et Filliae. Noel Goemanne

Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025 8:00 am

(Contemporary Choir) This Joyful Eastertide, Dutch Carol, arr. Ledger Sequence for Easter, Ann Celeen Dohms

9:30 am

(High School Schola & Treble Choir) Music for brass, percussion, organ and choir Regina Caeli, Charles Gounod Panis Angelicus, Cesar Franck

11:15 am

(The Choir of Our Lady of Mount Carmel) Music for brass, percussion, organ and choir Victimae paschali laudes, chant sequence This Joyful Eastertide, Dutch Carol, arr. Ledger Haec Est Dies, Jacobus Gallus Festival Alleluias, C. M. Widor/Wm. Ferris

2nd Sunday of Easter – April 27, 2025 The Day of Resurrection, Thomas Matthews Ave Verum, Camille Saint-Saëns Mitte manum tuam, Gregorian chant

3rd Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2025 Simon, Son of John, Do You Love Me?, How Firm a Foundation, Leo Nestor Simon Ioannis, Gregorian chant

4th Sunday of Easter - May 11, 2025

Mass in A Major, Antonio Lotti Flocks in Pastures Green Abiding, J. S. Bach Alleluia! For Christ the Lord is Risen, Bach Ego sum pastor bonus, Gregorian chant

5th Sunday of Easter - May 18, 2025

Missa Brevis #1, Healey Willan
O Sacred Feast, Willan
And I Saw a New Heaven, Edgar Bainton
Ego sum vitis vera et vos palmites, chant

6th Sunday of Easter – May 25, 2025

Mass for 4 Voices, William Byrd Ave Verum Corpus, Byrd If Ye Love Me, Thomas Tallis Spiritus Sanctus docebit vos, Gregorian chant

Ascension of the Lord - June 1, 2025

Music of Grayston Ives Missa Brevis, O Clap Yor Hands, King of Glory Psallite Domino, Gregorian chant

Pentecost Sunday – June 8, 2025

Berliner Messe, Arvo Pärt Veni Sancte Spiritus, Pärt Come, Holy Ghost, William Ferris Factus est repente, Gregorian chant

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Reverend John McGivern, *Pastor* Paul French, *Music Director* Kelly Dobbs-Mickus. *Organist*

ABOUT THE PARISH

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the founding parish of all the English-speaking congregations on the North Shore of Chicago, was established in 1886. The present Indiana limestone structure was built in 1913 in English Gothic style. The motif of the exterior design is imitated in the Carrara marble work in the sanctuary. A notable feature of the church is the splendid opalescent stained glass. The fine ribbed vault ceiling and dark oak woodwork further enhance the building's warm ambience.

ABOUT THE MUSIC PROGRAM

Music has always played an important role in the liturgical life of the parish, and this tradition flourishes to this day. With a rich legacy of musical leadership including Adalbert Huguelet and William Ferris that continues under the guidance of Paul French, the assembly has an opportunity to worship with music from the rich heritage of the Catholic Church, and is an active participant in all the liturgies through spirited singing of psalms, chants, acclamations, hymns and songs.

In addition to the Choir of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Morning Choir) whose repertoire is listed in this pamphlet, the Sunday afternoon liturgies feature contemporary music accompanied by piano and cantor. The Contemporary Choir sings a varied repertoire at that Mass during the Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter seasons. The High School & Collegiate Schola, Treble Choir (grades 4-8) and Junior Choir (grades 1-3) sing chant, motets and antiphons at liturgies throughout the year.

ABOUT THE ORGANS

The historic E. M. Skinner pipe organ was built in 1928 by the prestigious E. M. Skinner Organ Company and was one of the last installations to be personally supervised by Skinner himself. Particularly noted for its large-scale pipes and extensive tonal range, the 54-rank, three-manual organ has been restored to its original magnificence and is maintained by the firm of Fabry Pipe Organs, Inc. The restoration was significant in that the instrument was not altered, but rather returned to its original tonal specifications, and as such is one of the very few unaltered Skinner instruments in existence. In November of 1987, as the result of a bequest from Helen Kellogg, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church acquired a mechanical action pipe organ built especially for them by one of the world's premiere organ builders, Visser-Rowland Associates of Houston, Texas. From its splendid design and handcarved casework to its exquisite tonal specifications, it reflects the genius of master craftsman Pieter Visser. The individual stops, under low wind pressure, allow for a wide range of expression. The sweet flutes and singing principals are crowned by a brilliant copper trumpet.