

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

May 22, 2022 † Sixth Sunday of Easter

## HOLY



## COMMUNION

**Welcome to the Table!**

*God bless all those who received Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist on May 21. May you always be filled with the joy you have now every*

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Clementine Billingham

Chelsea Billingham

Liana Bodik

Henry Boeszlager

Lexi Bryant

Gabriel Carrillo

Madeline Carrillo

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Hunter Gorski

Nahla Grajdura

Stanley Han

Eric Herman

Annaliese Hilsen

Joshua Holzwart

Levi Hovland

Liliana Jacobs

Matthew Karingada

Beckett Kazez

Giovani Landato

Siena LoBianco

Gino Logan

Alyssa Lupo

Alena Lupo

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Jacob Maryniarczyk

Tessa McHugh

Neeka Mojica

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Antonio Villalobos

Santino Vittorio

Simone Vittorio

Kathleen Watling

Katarina Wrublik

Cloise Zeman

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) *or*

*Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) *or* *John 17:20-26.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;

Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



**ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY**

*Please join us for the Rosary & Divine*

*Mercy every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 PM in the Chapel of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.*

*(Divine Mercy at the 3:00 o'clock hour.)*



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce that **IN-PERSON** experiences will be held locally in Chicagoland on the following 2022 weekends: February 11-13, April 9-10, August 12-14! Early registration is suggested due to limited space. For more information or to apply, go to <https://wwme-chicagoland.org>, or call 630-577-0778.

**Creation Care Corner** 

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us, Mother Earth



*"The environmental challenge we are undergoing, and it's human roots, concerns and affect us all."*

*- Pope Francis*

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:**

Every appliance comes with two price tags: the purchase price and the cost of operating the product. ENERGY STAR certified appliances help consumers save money on operating costs by reducing energy use without sacrificing performance. Reducing energy use can reduce fossil fuel emissions that pollute the air and contribute to climate instability. And since appliances have a long service life, small everyday savings add up to a big impact over time. Choosing energy efficient ENERGY STAR products can save families \$200 to \$400 a year. Go to [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) for more information.

***Congratulations to our newly confirmed  
Adult Confirmation Candidates!***

***Anthony Robert Mazzei***

***Alexis Payton Wolfe***

***Kassidy Regan Murray***



OLMC Youth Ministry  
**Adult Volunteers  
Needed!**

In order to serve our youth the best we can, we need dedicated adult volunteers to help encourage our students in faith and to keep them safe in the process. Please see the following opportunities to serve. If you feel called to help or have any questions, please contact Stephanie Rawls any time at 630-852-3303 ext.6 or [stephanie.rawls@ourladyofmtcarmel.org](mailto:stephanie.rawls@ourladyofmtcarmel.org). Thank you, and God Bless!

- High School Youth Group Leader/Helper** – We are looking for at least one more adult volunteer (over the age of 18) to help lead and prepare our high school youth group events alongside the High School Leadership Team. This role is flexible and we can discuss how you would like to be involved based on your interests.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, and High School Catechists** – We are looking for 5 more adult volunteers to teach our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, and High School catechism classes to help our students prepare for Confirmation. **You do not need to be an expert in theology to be a catechist, all you need is a willingness to learn and a desire to help the students learn and grow in faith.** All lesson plans will be provided for you! In this role you would teach in the grade level of your choice for an hour about once a week on either Sunday mornings or Monday evenings. You will be trained in this role and we will support you every step of the way!

# OLMC High School Youth Group



**Sunday, May 29th  
at 1:00pm**

**All high schoolers are invited to join us after the noon mass for lunch and service! We will be helping clean up and prepare our parish garden for the food pantry.**

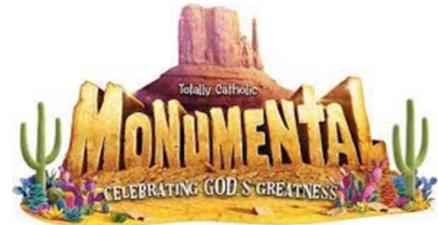
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or call 630-852-3303 ext. 6.



## RE News

We are taking RE registration for 2022-2023

July 18-22, 2022  
 From Noon-3:00 PM  
 Cost \$30  
 Sign-up Now!



### Questions of the Week

**Question for Children:** How do you make obvious that you love your family and friends?

**Question for Youth:** The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

**Question for Adults:** Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

### Congratulations to these students for Perfect Attendance!

- K-Brayden Berner
- 1<sup>st</sup>-Ryan Marsiglio
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Jacob Maryniarczyk
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Obinna Onyenwenyi
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Liliana Maldonado
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Lauren Marsiglio
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Reagan Wirth
- 7<sup>th</sup>-Aleksandra Chowaniac
- 7<sup>th</sup>-Robert Kovacic

While we know COVID put us in positions for staying home for the safety of all, we thank everyone for the time they shared in person with us.

Thank you to all the parents who bring their children regularly to RE! God Bless All!

### Activities of the Week

Jesus said that the Holy Spirit will instruct us in everything. Have members of the family share who their favorite teachers are and were. Children could make a craft item or help make cookies for their favorite teacher. Include a note with the gift thanking the teacher for what he or she has taught.

This week spend fifteen minutes each day with Jesus in quiet prayer. Ask Jesus to fill you with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### First Communions:

We would also like to congratulate Reese Brunswick, Finn Cooper, Tegan Cooper

Who made their Holy Communion here on Sunday, May 15, 2022.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

CLOTW will start on June 5 at the 10:00 Mass.

If you would like us to offer this opportunity at other Mass Times, please call the RE office and let us know.



An Invitation from the Office Of Adult Formation

**Retreat**  
For Parish Ministers

*Blessed are They Who Hope in the Lord*  
Led by Katie Choudhary



Wednesday, May 25th  
6-9pm @ Blanchette Catholic Center,  
Crest Hill

OR

Saturday, May 21st  
9-noon @ St. Mary of Gostyn,  
Downers Grove

Registration required  
Space is limited

Scan this code with your phone for  
easy registration!



Or go to  
<https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/layformation/>

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**Parish Mission Statement**

We are the Church, alive with Christ, a diverse community rooted in faith, celebrating a liturgy of life. We are prayerfully responsive to the Spirit of the living Gospel, freely and fully ministering to all.

## Cathy's Corner—From Attack to Adulation and Back Again (based on the readings from Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter)

As the action-packed adventure story that is Acts of the Apostles unfolds, Paul and Barnabas, having just been expelled from Antioch due to persecution, found themselves forced to flee their next stop, Iconium, to foil an attempt by some residents to attack and stone them. It wasn't that they had not performed signs and wonders in that city by the grace of the Lord or that they had not spoken in such a way that great numbers of both Jews and Greeks began to believe. It was only that disbelieving Jews had poisoned the minds of some Gentiles enough to stir up a violent reaction against the traveling disciples.

All the more surprising that in their next destination, Lystra, a city that had been under Greek control but made a Roman colony by Caesar Augustus, the inhabitants hailed them as gods come down in human form and tried, along with the priest of Zeus, to offer them sacrifice. And Paul had only healed one person, a man lame from birth, and had just begun his proclamation of the Good News. The disciples tore their garments in protest, while Paul tried to explain how God had been bestowing God's nourishment on the Gentiles all along, even as in their ignorance they worshipped false idols.

From attack to adulation, from one town to the next, Paul and Barnabas knew not what to expect. It did not matter, however, what reaction the two disciples received as they went. Neither rejection nor adoration prevented Paul and Barnabas from proceeding with their mission to preach the living God because they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Because they were guided by the Advocate that Jesus promised would be sent by God in his name. Because they kept the word of Jesus knowing it to be the word of God, though they, as we, had never known him in the flesh.

Our own accomplishments in our careers, or hobbies, or ministries can incite adulation from some and envy from others. The same sentiments we express can impress a certain individual and anger another. But if what we say and what we do is guided by our faith in God's word, by our love for the Lord and by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the response we receive will matter not because the living God will make our dwelling within us. And we will be neither be puffed up nor put down but filled with peace and with joy. Because, unlike the Gentiles to which Paul preached, we will recognize that this nourishment of faith and gladness of heart can come from only one source: the loving reign of God falling ever upon us all.

*Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26*



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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, May 21, 2022**

**5:30PM** Tom Ewasiek (Carol & Bob Benjamin)  
 Lawrence Kowalski-living (Kowalski Family)  
 Bruno Chapukonis (Gerry Barich)

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

**8:15AM** Frank Barzyk (Frank & Fran Modelski)  
 Mary & Sam Ferrucci (Nick Rocco)  
 Ron May (Aunt Lois & Family)

**10:00AM** Robert Abraham-5th anniv (Family)

**NOON** Remegio (Eche) Echevari (Family)

Elizabeth & Sylvia Dziak (Mary)

Fred Jagielo (Mary Dziak)

Dr. Vito Lucatorto-15th anniv (Daughter Linda)

**Monday, May 23, 2022**

**9:00AM** Ray Goluszka (Family)

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022**

**9:00AM** Irene Barzyk (Frank & Fran Modelski)

Elizabeth & Domonic Donatello (Donatello Fam)

Rita Menecek (Pat Monahan)

Dr. Noel Alcantara (Drs. Rupert & Amy Mayuga)

**Wednesday, May 25, 2022**

**9:00AM** Jeffrey Anderson-24th anniv (Mom Irene)

**Thursday, May 26, 2022**

**9:00AM** Kathleen Corco (Mother Evelyn)

Paul Kempf—anniv (Family)

**Friday, May 27, 2022**

**9:00AM** Parishioners of OLMC

**Saturday, May 28, 2022**

**9:00AM** Lloyd, Violet & Mark Mizuria (Family)

**Sixth Sunday of Easter – 22 May 2022**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29. Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8. Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23. John 14:23-29.

**Keeping the Lord's Word.** Love me. Keep my words. Will teach you everything. Be not afraid. What an Easter message! From the other side of death, the living Jesus still embraces us, still teaches us, still wants the best of everything for us.

- ⇒ How will I love God today? What impact will that have on someone else?
- ⇒ How can I be at peace and trust in the Lord's care for me?
- ⇒ How will I shed fear and not let my heart be troubled?

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