

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

May 28, 2023 † Pentecost Sunday

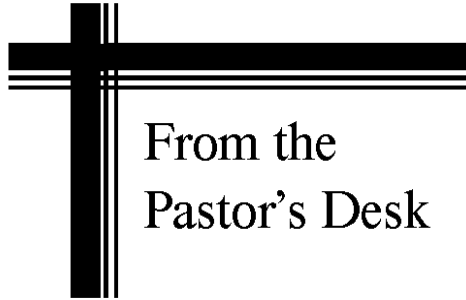
## HOLY COMMUNION

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Charlotte Chavez  
Aiden Cholewiak  
Wade DeFors  
Joseph Emanuele  
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Lucas Flounders  
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Mateo Garcia  
James Gismondi

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Alexander Jaramillo  
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Hannah Joyce  
Elizabeth Karingada  
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Victoria Lapczynski  
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Aaron Mateo  
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Ian Lopez  
Angelina Lopez  
Oliver Lopez  
Jackson Mangan  
Ryan Marsiglio  
Javier Mercado

*Welcome to the Table!*  
*God bless all those who*  
*received Jesus for the first*  
*time in the Eucharist on*  
*May 20. May you always*  
*be filled with the joy you*  
*have now every time you*  
*come to Mass!*

Charlie Monk  
Callie Moran  
Kinley Mullen  
Lucas Olitan  
Aubrie Orona  
Tommy Paljetak  
Mason Pecal  
Valeria Rodriguez  
Connor Rohan  
Alex Romeo  
Erik Ruiz  
Ryan Scheirer  
Yareni Segundo  
Jose Segundo  
Mila Soto  
MJ Stortz  
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Molly Suva  
Nathalia Sypien  
Grayson Ting  
Gilbert Vega  
Evelyn Windsor  
Leo Winkler



May 28, 2023

Once again, so many wonderful events coming together at the same time. I want to wish everyone a happy Memorial Day. This is both a sad and happy holiday to celebrate. It is sad in the fact that we remember the countless brave men and women who laid down their lives in sacrifice for our country. We are sad that we had to fight in so many conflicts but are grateful for the men and women who stepped up to service our country. This day is a reminder to us of the challenge to work towards peace and justice in our world so that no more service members ever have to die. This is also a great day for us

to give thanks for the gift of freedom and that we nation that respects the rule of law and tries to uphold the rights of individuals. So, while saddened by the loss of our service members, we give thanks for the nation that we have been able to build together.

Last weekend, we had two amazing celebrations in our community. We celebrated First Holy Communion for a wonderful group of young people. We hope that now being nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, that they continue to grow in age and grace before God. We look forward to the many gifts that they will bring to our parish community as they grow into adulthood in our midst. What a blessing! We were also graced to host the first mass of Father Jeremy Leganski, a son of our parish. Just like those youngsters who celebrated First Holy Communion, Fr. Jeremy grew up here. It is a tremendous blessing to see a young man from our community respond to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and service the Church as a priest. We look forward to Fr. Jeremy, hopefully, visiting us from time to time.

Today, we also celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. This is the day when the Holy Spirit came down on the apostles and gave them the courage to go out and preach the Word of God. This day is often called the "Birthday of the Church" as we saw the first communities coming together around the apostles and disciples and starting the foundation of the Church today. As we celebrate Pentecost, we ask ourselves how well are we responding to the Holy Spirit in our lives? Are we going out to share the Good News like the apostles did? We pray for the grace of the Holy Spirit to be with us and in our community as we strive to build the Kingdom right here in Darien.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for us.

*Fr. Jeff*

### *Readings for the week of May 28, 2023*

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33



### *Cathy's Corner—Claudius and Chrestus*

It is the definition of faith to believe in something for which there is no proof. The Bible, which is the handbook for our religion, is not an historical treatise footnoted with factual sources that document the tenets to which we subscribe. Scripture is instead the living Word of God, gifted to us through time and space to lead us always into deeper relationship with the love that is eternal. It is a veritable library of literary genres and salvific tales. Jesus' words to his disciples that "a little while and you will no longer see me, and again a little while later and you will see me" are just one example of the many riddles and cryptic passages contained just in the four Gospels alone.

So it can be surprisingly affirming to come across an ancient record with no connection to Christianity that empirically supports what we read in the Bible. Paul's meeting with Priscilla, whom he called Prisca, and her husband Aquila is one of those experiences. Acts of the Apostles relates that the married couple, Jews already converted to Christianity, had just arrived in the bustling metropolis of Corinth from Rome because the Emperor Claudius had evicted all the Jews. In fact, the Roman biographer Suetonius, in his *Lives of the Caesars*, relates that Claudius in 49 CE expelled the Jews because they "constantly made disturbances at the instigation of Chrestus." And Paul, the supreme instigator of disturbances relating to Jesus Christ, hadn't even gotten to Rome yet!

It was that historically documented edict by Claudius that allowed for the deep friendship in Christ that formed between Paul and his fellow tentmakers. Together and apart they would bring many to belief in the Lord. Together and apart they had already experienced some of the trials Jesus was predicting when he told his disciples that they would weep and mourn while the world rejoiced. More suffering would certainly come their way. But they also would experience the overwhelming joy of working side by side, sometimes literally and sometimes just in spirit, to expand the kingdom of God, to bring Jews and Gentiles alike to "Chrestus," the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are documented evidence of the stunning success of their mission as we, together and apart, continue to grow in our faith. May the breath of the Holy Spirit, received by us at our baptism as it was received by the disciples from Jesus, be the same breath that animates the whole of our lives. Then we as well will be proof that the world can indeed right now see Jesus as he foretold we would, in us, as we offer to each other his mercy and his love.

*Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20*

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

### **Lunch & National Cemetery Bus Tour**

Honor your service while protecting your-loved ones from unnecessary financial and emotional pain. Join us for this complimentary bus tour of Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery and a free informational seminar. Complimentary meal will be served after the tour at Stone City VFW. Meet at Modell Funeral Home & Cremation Services at 8:30 AM for a tour of our facility. We will plan to depart at 9:15 AM. Spouses and loved ones are welcome.

**Wednesday, June 14  
8:30 a.m.**

Modell Funeral Home &  
Cremation Services  
7710 South Cass Avenue  
Darien, IL 60561

Space is Limited,  
RSVP at (630) 313-2066 or:



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REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED

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**Young at Heart is a group for men and women age 55+ which meets once a month for fellowship.**

Join us for our  
June Gathering

**June 1st at  
10:00 a.m. in the  
Upper Deck**



**For more information  
contact: Barbara Jo Miller  
(630) 985-1043**



**You are Cordially Invited!**

**Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass**

**at the Cathedral of St. Raymond**

**Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Date: July 23, 2023, Time: 2:00pm**

**Please RSVP below - QR Code or**

**Contact Jessica Kreiter 815-221-6192**



***"His mercy is From Age to Age" Luke 1:50***



***Ordination  
Anniversary***

**On June 11, 2023  
Father Ed Ward  
will be celebrating  
his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of  
Ordination to the  
priesthood at the  
12:00PM Mass.**

**Come one, come all.  
A reception will follow!**







## *RE News and Updates*

***CORE Catechist Meeting-Tuesday,  
June 13  
Dinner-6:30-Meeting 7:00 PM  
Time to wrap up the year!***

### Questions of the Week:

**Question for Children:** When have you heard your inner voice or conscience guiding you to do what is right?

**Question for Youth:** On Pentecost, the apostles were able to speak in a language that everyone could understand. As a young person, you have your own way of communicating Jesus' importance in your life. How will you make Jesus more known to others in your own way this week?

**Question for Adults:** Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

### Activities of the Week

On Pentecost, God poured out upon the world the gift of the Holy Spirit. Gather your family outdoors and point out the force of the wind. Discuss with your family how the Holy Spirit is like a mighty wind. Talk about how the gift of God's Spirit strengthens your family. End your gathering with a family hug.

Have a family affirmation time. Each member tells how he or she has seen the power of the Spirit working through another family member, bringing God's love and forgiveness.

### Family Mass

**Our monthly Family Mass** is on the third Sunday of the Month at the 10:00 Mass. Please sign up as readers, greeters, gift bearers now for Father's Day-June 18. Parents, you can help your children read or participate too!



### VBS

Join us for a STELLAR weeklong adventure through the cosmos as we discover the light of Jesus in every corner of creation. July 10-14 Jesus is with us always, so . . .

when life feels dark,  
when people don't get along,  
when good things happen,  
when people are sad,  
and when people need help, we can all  
**SHINE JESUS' LIGHT!**

We anticipate many participants so sign up now! We can also use your help. Call the RE office for more info.

Family Mass, May 21, 2023





<b>Mary Anne Trochim</b>	<b>James Curley</b>
<b>Julie Ann Lacey</b>	<b>Barb Schunk</b>
<b>Kim Hoover</b>	<b>Loren Davis</b>
<b>Jeanette Seebock</b>	<b>Nancy Kososki</b>
<b>Gentel Cabrera</b>	<b>Bridget Gallmeier Raineri</b>
<b>Nancy Jisisju</b>	<b>Kevin &amp; Jenne Gallmeier</b>
<b>Bill Haran</b>	<b>Susan Nugent</b>
<b>Evelyn Swartz</b>	<b>Abby Grace McCarver</b>
<b>Jean &amp; Mark Boyd</b>	<b>Allen Raineri</b>
<b>Jamie Carpenter</b>	<b>Diana Clohecy</b>



Sgt. Ryan Thomas Lavine, Army	ENS Allison Early, NAVY
SPC Jonathan Poynton	CPO Michael Early, USMC
Joe Barker	Elliot Broccardo, USMC
Sgt. J. Bartlett Pvt.	Lindsey Johnson
Cpl. Joseph Belgis, USMC	Diahann Bavan
Wayne R. Zefeldt, Army	Ronan Randy S. BA.SAT-U.S.Navy
S. Sgt. Michael Mullahy	Derek McCarthy
Ryan Pertile, Army	Joe Michalski
Major Thomas Bessler	Steve Baker, Lt
Mike Noonan	Luke Fluder
Adam Kowalski, Army	Pfc Drew Hillebold, Army
Capt. James Lucas US Army	Vincent Napoli, USMC
Sgt. Greg Burnett	Nikolas Horskey, Army
Sgt. Meghan Callham, USMC	Lt. Col Jason O'Neil, USMC
Ron Caruso Jr.	Capt. Tim Wilson
Specialist Drew Stocks	Rachael Smith
Christine Christensen, USAF	Kevin Pope
Lt. Joseph A Vacek, USMC	Dave Rawlings
Colin Cusack	LCpl Daniel Holakovsky, USMC
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Nick Radziwon, US Navy	Nathaniel Rozgo
Gwen Zemaitis Baker	Robert DeMatio
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Capt. Melissa Sprague	Captain Jackson Panice
Capt. Mark Sprague	Ryan Snyder
Zach Wallace	Capt. James Lienau
James Chipman	Sgt. Kevin Gallmeier Jr.
Keith Thomas	Pat Gill Petty Officer
L.C. David Treadwell	Brian Sheenhan, Army
Timothy Vaughn, USAF	Joseph Higgins
Zachary Bell	Gary Hogan
Christopher Johnson USCG	Kevin Hornett
Sgt. Eric Kuchta, Army	Dan Eugene Bavan
Pvt Dylan R. Hagan	Dan Welters
Danielle Monahan SrA	Alex Erkiens
	Capt. Michael K. Desmond, Jr., USMC
	1st Lt. Mark Marten, US Army
	Ted Cook

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

#### **Saturday, May 27, 2023**

**4:30PM** Ann Swies (Family)

#### **Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**8:15AM** Margaret & Marco Rocco (Nick Rocco)

**10:00AM** Carl Heinz Pfister (Jim & Nancy Stevens)

Thomas & Allison Pfister-living

(Jim & Nancy Stevens)

Gloria Villanueva (Pax & Rose Ravina)

Aida Francisco (Pax & Rose Ravina)

**NOON** Daniel Mokrzycki (Family)

Eleonora Niziolek (Family)

Raymond & Stephanie Panfil (Family)

Anthony & Ann Lux (Family)

Jeanne & Brendan Quann Family-living

(Kathryn Miller)

#### **Monday, May 29, 2023**

**9:00AM** Scott Corwin-19th anniv (Family)

Thomas Merritt-24th anniv (Wife)

#### **Tuesday, May 30, 2023**

**9:00AM** Ronald R. Caruso-2nd anniv (Family)

#### **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

**9:00AM** Josefina Imperial (Diaz Family)

Cora Santos (Diaz Family)

Marian Wiczorek (Frank & Fran Modelski)

#### **Thursday, June 1, 2023**

**9:00AM** Robert Miller (Family)

Cecily Francis Valiaparambil (Family)

#### **Friday, June 2, 2023**

**9:00AM** Smitty DeGrazia (Granddaughter)

#### **Saturday, June 3, 2023**

**9:00AM** Felicidad Mendoza (Family)

Ralph Mitchener II (Wife)

Pablo Rosete (Josie)

Lilia Bueza (Lay Carmelites)

**Rosary Group**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**7PM**  
**In the Chapel**

