

Father Charlie Cappelli became a Catholic priest this weekend.

The ritual that was celebrated to ordain him stretches back into the Old Testament.

He was presented to Archbishop Pérez, who publicly questioned him on his resolve to serve. Father promised the Archbishop his respect and obedience.

Along with his classmates, Father Cappelli laid prostrate on the floor of the Cathedral as a sign of his total abandonment to God and His Church. Archbishop Pérez then quietly laid his hands upon each of their heads. This is from *Numbers 27:18*, when Moses commissioned Joshua to lead God’s people. All other priests who were present followed suit as a sign of their shared responsibility (see *2 Timothy 1:6*).

The Archbishop then prayed for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, officially ordaining Father Cappelli. He immediately received his priestly vestments and was vested by his friend and mentor – Father Shaun Mahoney.

Archbishop Pérez anointed the hands of all the new priests with Sacred Chrism, and Mass continued as usual.

Our Gospel this weekend is *perfect* for helping us to understand what Father Cappelli is now called to do. It comes from *John 17*. The words are a prayer Jesus offered to His Father at the Last Supper and is called “The Priestly Prayer of Jesus” (because Jesus is acting as a priest – an



intermediary between God and humanity).

Throughout His prayer, Jesus prays for four things: glory, truth, unity, and us.

Christ asked to be glorified – to be able to pour out His love completely. Christ asked for the apostles to be consecrated in the truth – so others can encounter the truth through them and be freed from idolatry and despair. Jesus then expressed His deepest desire: our unity. Finally, Christ prayed for us.

Father is now tasked to live Christ’s glory. He’s been commissioned to speak the truth and show its splendor. He’s assigned with bringing about unity among God’s people.

This is NOT easy and it’s why Jesus promised to pray for Father ... because with God all things are possible!

May God bless Father Charlie Cappelli.

Father Matthew Guckin

Home, Prayer & Worship

Find Us. Meet Us. Join Us.

Rev. Matthew W. Guckin, Pastor
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Deacon Charles D. Dern, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Lyle Benner, General Manager
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Dawn Parker, School Principal
Julianne Donahue, Director of Religious Education
Dawn Solly, Youth Minister
Christine Weyer, Director of Parish Discipleship
Mary Eileen Baltes, Director of Parish Engagement

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God Bless Our Newly Baptized



Molly Michelle Gomez
 Daughter of Salvador and Kimberly

Antonella Marie Malfara
 Daughter of Matthew and Maria

Daisy Rose Navarro
 Daughter of Adam and Alicia

Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wednesdays 6:00 to 6:45 PM

Saturdays 3:45 to 4:30 PM

All other sacraments, please call the rectory.



**Wednesday Evening
Confessions
Will Not Be Held on
Wednesday, May 20, 2026.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Monday - Saturday
 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 - 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturdays 4:30 PM

Sundays
 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Lyn & Noel Brinker

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
George Achilles

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Herb Kuttler

Sat 5/16	5 PM Vigil	Mary B. & Harril Harris
7th Sunday of Easter 5/17	7:00 AM	Frank & Virginia Barsotti
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Marlena Parker
	10:30 AM ✋	Parishioners of OLMC
	12 Noon ♥ ✋	Marie Jones
Mon 5/18	8:00 AM	Herbert Kuttler
Tues 5/19	8:00 AM	Cathie Barrett Taylor
Wed 5/20	8:00 AM	John Farzetta
Thurs 5/21	8:00 AM	Kathy Leas
Fri 5/22	8:00 AM	Paul Lind
Sat 5/23	5 PM Vigil	John & Ginny Lou Wachter
Pentecost Sunday 5/24	7:00 AM	Eugene Lewis
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Charlie Pollina Sr.
	10:30 AM	John Souilliard
	12 Noon	Marie Jones

🎵 = Choir Singing ▶▶ = LiveStreamed
 ▲ = Special Collection ✋ = ASL Interpreted
 ♥ = Sensory Friendly

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM ▶▶, 10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil

LiveStreamed ▶▶

May 17 (Red Hymnal #1095)

Reading I: Acts 1: 12-14

Resp. Psalm Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8

Reading II: 1 Peter 4; 13-16

The Gospel: John 17: 1-11a



May 24 (Red Hymnal #1099)

Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11

Resp. Psalm Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

The Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Sensory Friendly Mass

Come to me

Matthew 19:14



Sunday, May 17 • 12 Noon Mass

Note: *Third Sunday* This Month

Mass will also be interpreted in American Sign Language (ASL)

Pray With Us on Memorial Day (May 25) 9 AM Mass

Immediately following Mass, Father Guckin will invite the congregation to join him at the Columbarium to pray for our veterans. Walk into town afterwards to enjoy the parade.



The rectory offices will be closed on Memorial Day.

On Pentecost Sunday,
(Sunday, May 24),
all are invited
to pray with us
at 9 AM
at a multilingual Mass.

Please wear Red.

Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

Sigmundo Penecela-Lazo
Carol A. Regan

<i>Christopher Abernathy</i>	Steven Lampe
Della Armeno	Noah Langan
JoAnn Bennett	Catherine Latessa
Paul Benyovszky	Laurie Lerner
Nina Biller	James Leung
<i>Stephanie Bocuzzi</i>	Judy Lombardo
Robert Borrini	Vicky Longhofer
Maripily Braffa	Elaine Lund
Marie Brescia	Robert Matt
Alice Bromiley	Monica Maeyer
Barbara Bucci	<i>Michael McConaghy</i>
<i>Nancy Buckman Paravecchia</i>	Eugene McInerney
Keith Cole	<i>Martha McLaughlin</i>
Tara Conway	Mary McManemy
Joy Davis	Benny Morrissey
Carl DeLorenzo	Eleanor Noll
Ronan DeStefano	Bonnie Olliver
Ron Dolan	Kathleen Parker
Ann J. Driscoll	Jack Pfeifer
Scarlett Fehl	Nicolas Pompo
Barbara Finn	<i>James Francis Rahill</i>
Karen Fruman	Marilyn Richards
<i>The Fruman Family</i>	Zack Riti
<i>Christopher Gannon</i>	John Roche
Alice Gatto	Brian Sacco
Edwina Gill	Andrew Schmidt
Kari Giorgi	<i>The Schramek Family</i>
Pat Hackett	Charlie Sharp
<i>Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Hagan</i>	Bob Solly
R. J. Hammel	Joseph Stanley
Lisa Hall	Pat Stoerrle
Charles Heiber	<i>Bernadette Strzelecki</i>
Charo Hessen	James Sullivan
Joe Horan	Margaret Talamo
Tommy Humeston	Joe Tyrone
Benjamin Keller	Lucas Victor
Kaitlyn Kelly	LuAnn Yon Duffy
Patrick Kenney	Jeanne Wallace
<i>George Kozen</i>	Bill Walsh
<i>Maureen Krystkiewicz</i>	<i>Connie Wrzesniewski</i>
Bernard Krasnisky	Walter Zangerle
Joan Krasnisky	Alexa Zoto
<i>Deborah Kulp-Hocker</i>	

Please Pray for Our Troops

Andrew Bailey
Maggie Borek
Joshua Bozarth
Veronica Camiolo
Bradley Cannon
Matthew R. Conway
Cecilia A. Davies
Christopher Davies
Ian Donaher
Jason Douple
Daniel T. Ely
Connor Ferzetti
Lauren Griffith
Joseph Guckavan, III
Brandon Horak
Spencer Howell
Sydney Ives
Sean Lahetta
Ethan Malsom
Adam Mandzy
Christian Mandzy
Colin Michael
McCormack
Conor McFadden
Jeff McGeary
Zachary Melsheimer
Giovanni Morales
Nash Nickerson
Madison Niebish
Lucas Paternoster
Damian Patrowich
Nicholas Pinnelli
Brendan Ring
Michael Warren Sabia
Samuel Snyder
Ethan Swieringa
Christopher Szekely
Isaiah Thomas
John F. Thompson
Michael A. Tuosto
Mary Kate Ulasewicz
Jake VanAken
Logan Van Nostrand
Zachary Venziale
Luke Volko
Charles J. Weyer
Ryan J. Whitney
Jeffrey Woosnam
Cole Young



Contact
Kathleen Boucher at
kathleenboucher15@gmail.com

Please Remember All the Faithful Departed

Francis LeVien
Martha Lummus

Butch Kilda



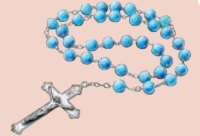
May they Rest in Peace.

Tuesday Night Scriptural Rosary 7:00 PM

Before coming for the first time, email
Marianne for location information.

tuesdaynightrosary@
ourladymtcarmel.org

Join Us in Reciting a Decade of the Rosary



10 Minutes before weekend Masses

For The Pope's Monthly Intention

May 2026
That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

LegionofMary
@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer Chain

Anyone in need of spiritual support may place their requests on the prayer chain by emailing Carol at:

prayerchain@ourladymtcarmel.org

Men's Scripture Study

Wednesdays • 7 AM - 8 AM
St. Mary's Hall

mensscripture
@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

**Mondays after the
8:00 AM Mass**

Reposition at 3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Immediately Following

adoration@ourladymtcarmel.org



Mother of Sorrows and Hope

A Bereavement Ministry for Mothers Who Have
Experienced the Recent Loss of a Child

Wednesday, May 20 • 7:00 PM

Please Call (215) 348-4190 for Meeting Details.

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This week we commemorate
the feast of St. Rita of Cascia,
famous as the patroness of
hopeless situations.

St. Rita is a historical drama and Saint Rita of Cascia
is a documentary – both telling the story of the life of this
brave woman who found peace and a deep union with
Christ despite losing everything.



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Children's Liturgy

Sundays • 9 AM Mass

Preschool (Age 4) - 5th Grade
Teen & adult volunteers needed.

Call (215) 348-4190
to volunteer.



Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

May 31 - Submit by Wednesday, May 20

June 7 - Submit by Wednesday, May 27

Questions? bulletin@ourladymtcarmel.org

Summer Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Our annual Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has another fantastic lineup of priests and musicians for this year.

The Novena begins on Wednesday, July 8th and concludes on Thursday, July 16th – The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

July 8 - 16, 2026

**Thursday, July 9
7 PM (Evening Prayer)**

Father Jim Olson

*Pastor of Saint John Paul II
Parish in Philadelphia*



Father Olson has been “all things to all people” in the Church: a professor of homiletics at the Seminary, president of Monsignor Bonner High School and Director of the Office for the Permanent Diaconate.

Currently, Father is Pastor of Saint John Paul II Parish in Philadelphia (while serving on the faculty of Saint Charles Seminary).

Check the Bulletin in the weeks leading up to the Novena for a complete list of our 9 speakers.

Join us for the annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years?

**Sunday, May 31
10:30 AM Mass**

Reception immediately following
St. Mary's Hall

**RSVP: Call the rectory
by Tuesday, May 19
215-348-4190**



Pray for Father Charlie Cappelli

Join us for a Eucharistic Holy Hour
Friday, May 15
5 pm - 6 pm in Church



Charlie Cappelli, our parishioner, will be ordained on Saturday, May 16, at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul.



The Parish Family of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
invites you to the First Mass of

Father Charlie Cappelli

Sunday, May 17, 2026
2:30 PM

Refreshments to follow Mass
Appetizers • Desserts • Live Music

OLMC School Gym



Thinking of becoming Catholic?

Are you considering receiving sacraments in the Catholic Church?

We'd love to hear from you *and* take this journey with you...



Christine Weyer
Director of Parish Discipleship

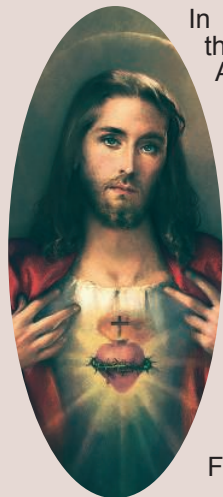
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Our Lady of Fatima
to Your Home
for a week*

To learn more, call the Rectory:
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or email: legionofmary@ourladymtcarmel.org



In honor of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June 2026. To enter into the graces of this consecration, consider the following:

Enthroned an image of the Sacred Heart in your home, parish, school or workplace.

Consecrate yourself or your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Find resources and more information at Archphila.org/undergod

Stewardship



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June 14 Capital Improvements
June 28 Air Conditioning

Planned Giving

Please remember our church in your will. Contact Father Guckin for information on how you can include OLMC. Email: pastor@ourladymtcarmel.org

Ways to Support Your Parish

In Person. Use your pre-printed weekly contribution envelopes by dropping off your envelope at the parish office, or in the collection basket during Mass.

Online/Electronically. www.paritygiving.org or from the parish website www.ourladymtcarmel.org and click on the Parish Giving icon at the bottom of the homepage.

Text-to-Give (ParishGiving.org)

Instructions for New Users

- Text the \$ amount you would like to give to **(215) 774-6677**.
- You will be prompted to click a secure link taking you to the secure Parish Giving mobile site.
- Create an account. Enter the information requested. Click save.
- You may be prompted to again text the donation amount, including the dollar sign, to the above number.
- After texting your donation amount, you will receive a text confirming that your donation has successfully processed.
- You are now set up to use text-to-give for future donations.

Please email Nicole Breeze at:
nbreeze@ourladymtcarmel.org
if you need assistance setting up text-to-give.



The Next St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive is June 13 & 14.

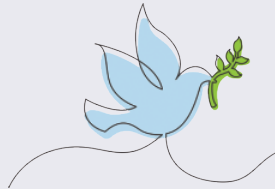
The following items are needed:
Paper Towels • Tissues • Toilet Paper
Applesauce • Water • Shampoo

Any nonperishable items are welcome.

Remember to Save Your Altomonte's & McCaffrey's Simply Fresh Receipts

Now collecting receipts for March, April & May. Receipts expire after 3 months.

Please place receipts in the baskets by the Church doors.



Peace & Justice Ministry

Monday, May 18

& Monday, June 1

6:30 - 8:00 PM
St. Mary's Hall

May 18

Catholic Social Teaching on
War & Peace Discussion

June 1

Brainstorm Action Items for
next year. Year end ReCap and
Celebration



Questions? peacejustice@ourladymtcarmel.org

Caring for Friends

Caring for Friends (CFF) is one of the largest food banks and most comprehensive senior meals delivery programs in the five-county Greater Philadelphia region. It provides meals and visits to individuals who are homebound.



Currently CFF provides over 40,000 meals weekly with the support of pantry and shelter partners.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel has had a longstanding relationship with Caring for Friends. Dr. Maryann Galletta, an OLMC parishioner and coordinator of CFF at OLMC, is responsible for delivering frozen meals to the main hub in Philadelphia -- thanks to all the individual cooks who provide meals prepared with care in their own homes.

Help us fill our OLMC Caring for Friends freezer by preparing meals and freezing them. Cooking for CFF is a wonderful opportunity for discipleship that does not require meetings or time outside the home.

How to help:

1. Pick up a pack of Caring for Friends trays. These trays can be found in the room to the right of the Church Narthex (main vestibule) where the bathrooms are located. The trays are in a labeled wicker basket under the Information Center.
2. Return the filled trays (one at a time or as many as you have prepared) to the black soft-sided cooler under the bulletin board in the Church Narthex. The cooler is available during all weekend Masses.

Info? Please call Lisa Fry at the Rectory
(215) 348-4190

OLMC School

Dear Friends:

Our parish family joyfully celebrated a beautiful milestone last weekend when our school and PREP students received Jesus in the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Over the past several months, they have prayerfully and diligently prepared through their religious studies, participation in Mass and First Penance, and quiet moments of reflection. This sacred journey has deepened their understanding of the Eucharist and strengthened their relationship with Jesus as they anticipate welcoming Him in a very special way.

As part of their preparation, our school students engaged in a thoughtful and creative project centered on recognizing the unique gifts God has given each of them. They reflected on how they are wonderfully made and chose one part of their body to describe as especially meaningful. With the help of their amazing teachers, each child's chosen feature was photographed and paired with their heartfelt writing, resulting in a touching display of faith and self-awareness.



Izzy shared, "The best part of me is my teeth. I can chew yummy food with my teeth. My teeth can chew banana gum. I can smile up to God with my teeth. I love my teeth!" Ryan reflected, "The best part of me is my hands. My hands can save me from a fall. My hands help me when I need a drink, they get a water bottle. My hands are good because I can shake hands with people I meet. My hands help me when I pray at church." Jack wrote, "The best part of me is my mind. My mind is smart, creative, eager and strong. My strong mind controls my body. My smart mind helps me learn history, which I love. When I am bored, my creative mind takes over. My eager mind lets me have a great memory for math." Reilly thoughtfully expressed, "The best part of me is my eyes. My eyes help me to see people well. They read story books for me. My eyes help me see God all the time. My eyes help keep me safe and help me see God's creation."



These reflections remind us all of the beauty of God's creation and the dignity within each person. Our students recognize that their gifts are not only blessings for themselves, but also ways to serve others and glorify God. May their joy, innocence, and faith inspire each of us to reflect on the gifts we have been given and how we use them to grow closer to Jesus.



God bless,

Dawn Parker



Discipleship/Get Involved

Help Wanted - OLMC School PreK Teacher



We are expanding our PreK4 program and are looking for a certified teacher for our new classroom.

Qualified candidates should have a valid PA teaching certificate and clearances (or be willing to get them).

Interested candidates should send an inquiry to Dawn Parker at dparker@olmcs.org



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
will honor its graduating
high school seniors at a
Baccalaureate Mass
Sunday, June 7 • 12 Noon**

**RSVP by June 5th with this
QR Code
Please reach out to the PREP office
with questions
(215) 345-7089**



OLMC PREP Registration Is Now Open Kindergarten - 8th Grade

All Parish children from Kindergarten through 8th grade (not registered in OLMC School) deserve an education in the Faith. The Religious Education/Prep Program of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is offered on Sunday and Monday with a number of class time options. **You can find the link for NEW FAMILIES to register on the parish website, under LEARN, then PREP.**

For new children the following is required:

1. All families need to be registered members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.
2. A Baptismal Certificate is required.

Children of all abilities are welcome and have a right to a Religious Education. For more information, please call the Prep office at **(215) 345-7089**

Discipleship/Get Involved



PRETZELS

under the OLMC Tent

Saturday, May 23
After the 5 PM Vigil Mass



Sponsored by
Youth Ministry




May Events

Saturday, May 23 5 PM Vigil Mass
Pretzels Under the Tent after Mass

Sunday, May 24
St. Paul's Community Meal

Wednesday, May 27
Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 30
Fundraising Carwash

Sunday, May 31
Feed My Starving Children

youthministry@ourladymtcarmel.org



FUNDRAISING CAR WASH FOR OUR CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP MISSION TRIP



Saturday, May 30th
8 am to 2 pm

Freewill Offering
**OLMC School
Parking Lot**

youthministry@ourladymtcarmel.org

The Ladies of Mount Carmel ANNUAL Rummage SALE

DROP-OFF DONATIONS AT OLMC SCHOOL GYM

- ▶ **June 20** 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- ▶ **June 21** 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING: Antiques, artwork, bicycles, bird houses, books, carpets (room size or runners in good condition) CDs & DVDs, CLEAN clothing, collectibles, craft items, electronics (working), flat screen TVs (2022 or newer models in working condition), footwear, frames, garden tools & containers, geriatric items, handbags, holiday items in good repair (NO trees or lights), household items, jewelry, lamps, linens (MUST be marked with sizes), luggage, office supplies, pet supplies, QUALITY furniture, religious items, small appliances (in working condition), sporting goods, strollers, tools, toys, video games, un-upholstered furniture (good condition; no larger than 50" x 22" x 48" – for larger furniture contact us by phone or email as shown below).

WE CANNOT ACCEPT: Baby cribs, cassette tapes, child car seats, computers of any kind, encyclopedias, mattresses, STUFFED ANIMALS, textbooks, TVs (old style), upholstered furniture, VCR tapes, heavy weightlifting equipment.

SALE DATES & TIMES

EVENING PRE-SALE: \$10 Admission Fee

- ▶ **June 22** 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- ▶ **June 23** 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
- ▶ **June 24** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

FINAL HALF-DAY SALE:

\$5/Bag* (Select Items) or **50% OFF** (Everything Else)

**Bag supplied at door*

- ▶ **June 25** 9:00 am – Noon



For questions, call the Rectory: **215-348-4190**
Or email: rummagesale@ourladymtcarmel.org

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