

On this great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descends and the apostles are suddenly able to speak in ways that everyone can understand, I can't help but think of the modern miracle we all encounter: the QR code.

Using a QR code is simple but, at the same time, very mysterious. You point the camera on your smart phone at a strange square filled with black-and-white chaos, and – voilà – you're directed somewhere meaningful: a website, a bank account, a video of cats playing the piano. On menus at restaurants people use it with such seriousness and reverence that you'd think 'QR' stands for "Quasi-Religious."

Just look at that code on the right. It's basically a tiny, introverted maze that only your phone understands – like a secret handshake between your camera and the internet. It looks like an unintelligible pattern ... but it carries precise information.

Pentecost works much the same way. The Holy Spirit descends in what appears to be chaos – wind, fire, noise – but within that divine "pattern" is perfect clarity: the power of Christ and His message, understandable to every heart.

The Holy Spirit connects us ... not to a website ... but to God, Himself!

The Spirit makes us aware of God not as something distant, but as Someone near and



personal. This Spirit empowers us to relate to God not as strangers, but as His very own children. With Christ's Spirit within us, we become more patient, more courageous, and more forgiving.

In short, when the Holy Spirit connects us to God, we don't just learn something new – we become someone new, living with God's own life within us.

Here's a prayer that I pray whenever I need to connect with God and desire to have His life within me:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart with Your presence. Open my mind to Your truth, strengthen my will to follow God's path, and set my life on fire with love through Jesus Christ. Guide me, renew me, and help me to live each day as God's faithful servant.

Happy Pentecost!

Father Matthew Guckin

Home, Prayer & Worship

Find Us. Meet Us. Join Us.

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Please Welcome Our New Parishioners

Mr. Louis Cesarone
Ms. Margaret Kurz

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.

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

Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

June 7 - Submit by Wednesday, May 27
June 14 - Submit by Wednesday, June 3

Questions? bulletin@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Joseph Berger

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Bryan Rosica

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Janet Lindblad and Becky & Billy Leary

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
Mon 5/25	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Tues 5/26	8:00 AM	Herbert Kuttler
Wed 5/27	8:00 AM	Kenneth Gray, Sr.
Thurs 5/28	8:00 AM	Margaret Florek-Zapheris
Fri 5/29	8:00 AM	Herbert Kuttler
Sat 5/30	5 PM Vigil	Rebecca Sisca
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 5/31	7:00 AM	Herb Kuttler
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Anita J. Cyr
	10:30 AM 🙅	Dolores Nowakowski
	12 Noon	Jimi Patrick

🎵 = 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 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



May 31 (Red Hymnal #1102)

Reading I: Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9

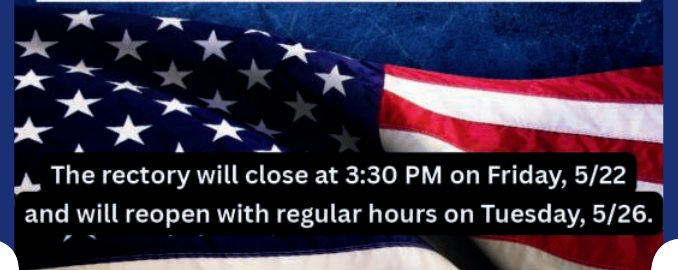
Resp. Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

The Gospel: John 3: 16-18

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.



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

Please wear Red.

Sunday, May 24, will be the last Children's Liturgy until Fall.

Consult the Bulletin in Late Summer for more information.



Call (215) 348-4190 to volunteer.
Children's Liturgy will resume in the fall.

Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

Stephanie Christie

<i>Christopher Abernathy</i>	Catherine Latessa
Della Armeno	Laurie Lerner
JoAnn Bennett	James Leung
Paul Benyovszky	Judy Lombardo
Nina Biller	Vicky Longhofer
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Robert Borrini	Robert Matt
Maripily Braffa	Monica Maeyer
Marie Brescia	<i>Michael McConaghy</i>
Alice Bromiley	Eugene McInerney
Barbara Bucci	<i>Martha McLaughlin</i>
<i>Nancy Buckman Paravecchia</i>	Mary McManemy
Keith Cole	Benny Morrissey
Tara Conway	Eleanor Noll
Joy Davis	Bonnie Olliver
Carl DeLorenzo	Kathleen Parker
Ronan DeStefano	<i>Sigmundo Penecela-Lazo</i>
Ron Dolan	Jack Pfeifer
Ann J. Driscoll	Nicolas Pompo
Scarlett Fehrl	<i>James Francis Rahill</i>
Barbara Finn	Carol A. Regan
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Tommy Humeston	James Sullivan
Benjamin Keller	Margaret Talamo
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<i>George Kozen</i>	LuAnn Yon Duffy
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Bernard Krasnisky	Bill Walsh
Joan Krasnisky	<i>Connie Wrzesniewski</i>
<i>Deborah Kulp-Hocker</i>	Walter Zangerle
Steven Lampe	Alexa Zoto
Noah Langan	

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 Venezia
Luke Volko
Charles J. Weyer
Ryan J. Whitney
Jeffrey Woosnam
Cole Young



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Please Remember All the Faithful Departed

Karen Fruman Mary C. McHugh

Francis LeVien
Martha Lummus



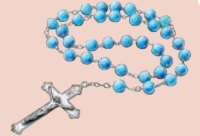
May they Rest in Peace.

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

**Note: There will be no Adoration on
Monday, May 25.**

A.C.T.S. 4 Adoration (Adults, Children, Teens, Sanctified 4th Wednesday Adoration)

*"[The Church] was of one
heart and mind" ~Acts 4:32*

**Wednesday, May 27
6:00 - 6:45 PM
In Church**

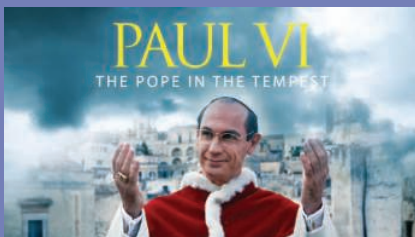
All are invited to praise Him.

Monthly Adoration will be held
during regularly scheduled
Wednesday Confessions.



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This week we commemorate Pope Paul VI who was canonized by Pope Francis in 2018. Pope Paul VI was a leader of the Church through one of the most difficult periods in its history – from World War II to the Italian Republic, from Vatican II to the protests and terrorist attacks of the 1960s and 1970s. He wrote the prophetic, controversial *Humanae Vitae* and traveled to five continents as pope. This insightful film covers fifty years of history that changed the Church and the world!



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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

**Friday, July 10
7 PM (Evening Prayer)**

Father Joe Bongard

*Pastor of Saint Helena's and
Saint Titus Parishes*



Most of Father's ministry has been spent in the Education Apostolate, most notably as Vice Rector of Saint Charles Seminary and Rector of Roman Catholic High School in Philadelphia.

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



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...

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**Christine Weyer
Director of Parish Discipleship**

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Classes start Sunday, October 4, 2026

Farewell and Welcome



Dear Parish Family,

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez recently announced new 2026 clergy assignments for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. It is with both sorrow and gratitude that I share the news that **Father**

Shane Flanagan, our parochial vicar, has been named School Minister at Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, Chester County, PA. Father's new assignment will be effective July 1.

Father Flanagan has served our Parish with the humility of the Blessed Mother and the strength of Saint Joseph. The Marian statue that he chose for the Columbarium is symbolic of his great work here. His ministry has been grounded in the mission of our parish – attracting believers, building them up in the Faith, and sending them out to attract others to our Risen Lord.

Father Flanagan has worked quietly and beautifully behind the scenes to enhance our liturgies and to counsel our Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, altar servers and other liturgical ministers on best practices so that as a parish family we may more reverently and joyfully worship Jesus Christ. Moreover, the Men's Prayer Group he founded has been a great source of fellowship for young husbands and fathers.

On a personal note, I have very much appreciated Father's outstanding homilies, his collaborative good nature and his excellent sense of humor. Having the opportunity to mentor, work and live with a dynamic newly ordained priest has been invigorating for my own priestly vocation. Like everyone in our parish family, I will miss him.

We will celebrate the ministry of Father Flanagan as a parish family on **Saturday, June 13 at the 5 PM Vigil Mass**. A light reception will immediately follow in St. Mary's Hall. Please join me in thanking Father Flanagan and congratulating him on his new ministry.

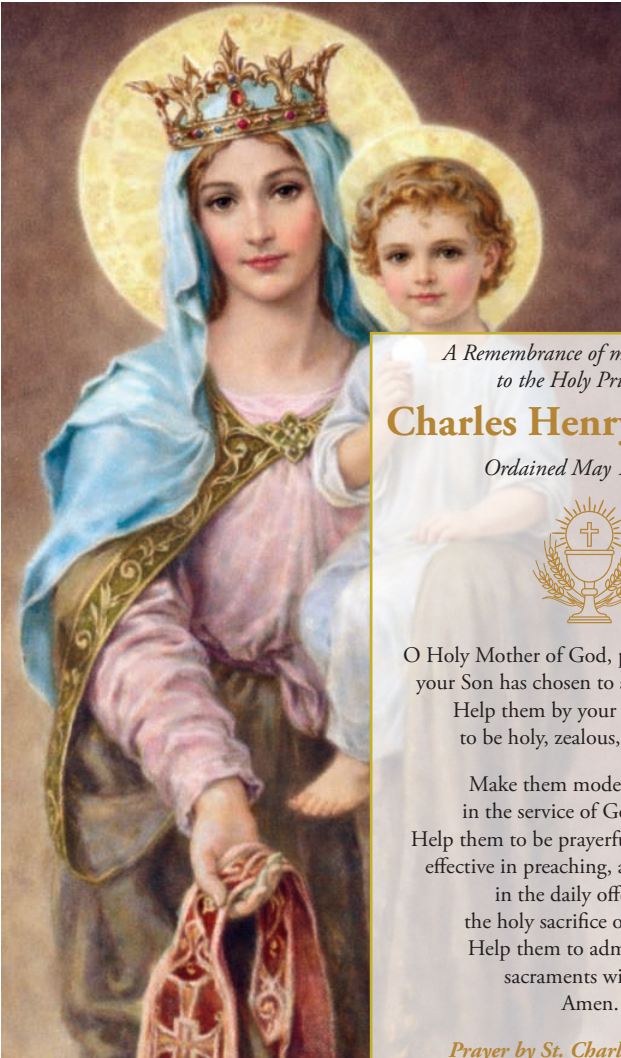
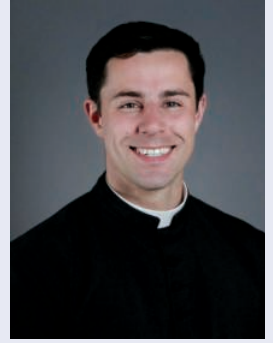
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!
Father Matthew Guckin, Pastor

"I just want to be close to God," said **Father Dominic Mirenda** recently, "I want to get to heaven and help everyone I meet get to heaven. Nothing else matters."

The parish family of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish joyfully welcomes Father Mirenda as he begins his priestly ministry with us. A classmate of Father Charlie Cappelli and ordained on May 16, 2026, Father Mirenda brings with him a deep love for Jesus Christ and a sincere desire to help guide disciples through life and lead souls to heaven. Raised in Chester County as one of five children of Ted and Deb Mirenda, Father Mirenda's faith, humility, and joyful spirit have already inspired many. We look forward to praying with him, learning with him, and growing together in faith as he begins this beautiful new chapter among us.

I am both humbled and grateful to Almighty God as He continues to bless our parish with holy young priests: from Father Brody to Father O'Brien to Father Flanagan and, now, with Father Mirenda. Let's give thanks to God, for He has been so good to us!


Father Matthew Guckin, Pastor



*A Remembrance of my Ordination
to the Holy Priesthood*

Charles Henry Cappelli

Ordained May 16, 2026



O Holy Mother of God, pray for the priests
your Son has chosen to serve the church.
Help them by your intercession,
to be holy, zealous, and chaste.

Make them models of virtue
in the service of God's people.
Help them to be prayerful in meditations,
effective in preaching, and enthusiastic
in the daily offering of
the holy sacrifice of the Mass.
Help them to administer the
sacraments with joy.
Amen.

Prayer by St. Charles Borromeo

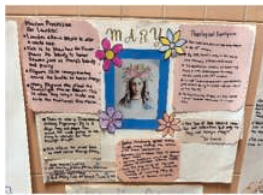
OLMC School

Dear Friends:

Over the past few weeks, the seventh and eighth graders at OLMC School have been actively engaged in a series of creative and meaningful performance assessments that deepen their understanding of important curricular concepts. These activities encourage students to think critically, work collaboratively, and express their knowledge in ways that are both rigorous and imaginative. From religion to literature to social studies, their classrooms have been filled with energy, curiosity, and impressive displays of learning.



In religion class, our seventh graders recently completed a research project on the history, theology, and global traditions of the May Procession. After writing individual research papers, they worked in groups to design illustrative posters that included at least five facts, a handwritten excerpt from a Marian prayer or hymn, and a symbolic image. They also finished reading the novel *Touching Spirit Bear* and extended their learning by creating personal totems. Each student selected animals and symbols representing their past, present, and future. One student chose a monkey for her past because of her childhood love of climbing, a mouse for her present because it is her German nickname, and a peacock for her future to symbolize confidence and success. As part of their preparation for assisting the American Legion in placing flags on veterans' graves, the seventh graders also studied the history of Memorial Day and honored our nation's heroes by creating Memorial Day "crosses" to display throughout the school hallways.



Our eighth graders have been equally engaged in meaningful learning. Recently, they created Roaring Twenties pictorial collages, gathering and citing images that reflected 13 significant political and cultural developments from that decade. They proudly presented their work to their classmates, demonstrating both historical understanding and confident public speaking skills. In literature, they showcased their comprehension of their independent reading books by designing original book jackets that conveyed their understanding of characters, plot development, and author's purpose.



Our middle school students have truly been busy—challenged not only to learn, but to share their knowledge with clarity, creativity, and confidence. We are incredibly proud of the thoughtful, faith-filled, and capable young leaders they are becoming.



God bless,

Dawn Parker



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June 14 Capital Improvements
June 28 Air Conditioning

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."



If you would like to transfer funds directly to OLMC's SVDP, you can visit parishgiving.org and use the dropdown menu to choose **SVDP**.

During April 2026 through your Poor Box gifts and other donations, the OLMC Conference brought the love of Jesus to the poor. Our Conference volunteered for **37** hours and provided **81** neighbors with the following assistance:

Rent	\$4,277
Temporary Housing	1,430
Food	979
Electricity/Oil/Water	4,124
Auto/Gas/Repairs	365
Total	\$11,175

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a job loss, an illness or other difficulties? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We want to help! **Call (215) 348-8833.**

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of our flock



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1. Hold your smart phone so that the QR code above appears in the viewfinder of the camera.
2. Tap the notification to register on Flocknote to stay in touch with OLMC Parish news and events.

Discipleship/Get Involved



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@ourladyofmountcarmel.org



FUNDRAISING CAR WASH FOR OUR CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP MISSION TRIP

Saturday, May 30th
8 am to 2 pm
OLMC School Parking Lot

Freewill Offering

youthministry@ourladyofmountcarmel.org



Youth Ministry is Having a Bake Sale to Support our Summer Mission Trip!

Sunday, June 7th
after all Masses

Located outside the Maple Ave.
 door
 under the OLMC tent

Freewill Offering

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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



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THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Come and Rest



Find rest in God's
peace and presence.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Growing in Faith



Rooted in God's love,
we continue to grow.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Called & Sent



Living our faith
and sharing God's love.

*All are
invited!* 

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