

Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain
are retained.

~ John 20:22-23

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

5:00 P.M. - Saturday evening

7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:15 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday- Friday 6:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M.

Saturday 8:00 A.M.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Friday 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.

Parish Office and Rectory Phone: (610) 525-0147

FAX NUMBER: (610) 525-0157

PARISH WEB SITE: OMGCPARISH.ORG

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Our Mother of Good Counsel warmly welcomes new parishioners. We believe in the "Stewardship Program" committed to serving God through offering our gifts of time, talents, and treasure for the good of our parish and those in need. We ask you to register as soon as possible by completing a registration form available in the parish office during regular office hours or on our parish website. Parishioners moving should notify the parish office of any change in address or phone number.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents are asked to register for Baptism at the parish office three months in advance and must participate in our Baptismal preparatory program.

Ordinarily, we celebrate Baptism during any weekend Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 11:30 - 12:00 Noon or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Couples desiring to be married at OMGCP parish must contact the parish office at least six months or upon their formal engagement to set up a time and date for your wedding celebration.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office to schedule a time.

COMMUNION/HOME VISITS:

If you are ill or unable to come to Mass for any period of time, please call the Parish Office (610-525-0147) and we will be happy to visit you and bring Communion to you.



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate as Church our annual birthday commemorating the arrival of the Holy Spirit, infusing within the disciples of Christ the gifts that allowed them to go forth to preach and teach all nations. These gifts were not only shared with the disciples but are shared with every baptized Christian given to us as we assume the role of a disciple of Christ.

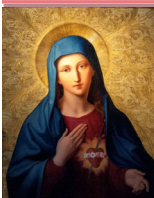
Pentecost

Pentecost is truly a time of great rejoicing for us as members of the Church because it reminds us of what we have been called to do and how to go about doing it. It reminds us that those who followed Christ while on earth shared the same doubts, skepticism, and questions we often have as we navigate our daily challenges. It reminds us that if we utilize these gifts of the Holy Spirit, we can, like the disciples, put aside our fears, conquer our doubts, and find answers to our questions of faith.

One of the drawbacks of spiritual gifts, especially in a material world, is that we cannot see them as we might want. We know that they have been given, but we often fail to use them, especially the gift of **UNDERSTANDING**, because we forget or ignore its spiritual power. Each day, we are called upon to use the **WISDOM** of God as we manage major and minor decisions related to our spiritual journey, as well as the journey of others with whom we are in a relationship. We fail at times to have a sense of **KNOWLEDGE** that mingles with the wisdom of God in our lives, making human choices that often fail. We can easily avoid the **COURAGE** to stand up for what is right and just because we still fear the ramifications that might alienate us from others who disagree.

Managing the ups and downs of our daily lives can be complicated. God understood that when we were created with free will. This allows us to make choices, but without the grace of the Holy Spirit, we would find ourselves at odds with God rather than in communion with God. As we join together this weekend in prayer, let us set aside what we fear or doubt and engage in the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, who guides us as the Church and as individuals united by our common Baptism. Let us use the gift of **RIGHT JUDGMENT** and **AWE** in the presence of God to send us forth as his disciples, bringing ourselves and others to challenge what needs to be challenged in our world, resting assured that the God who created us will be there always in the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit to see that we increase our faith by the **FORTITUDE** given to us as his followers.

Happy Birthday to all! Fr. Joe

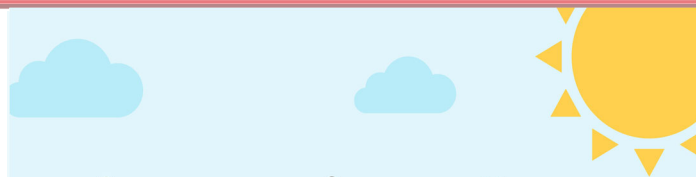


PRAY FOR SICK

We are asked to remember in our prayers:

Beau Campbell, Fran O'Brien,
Griffin Rademaker, Brandin Gallagher,
William O'Donnell, Max McElhatton,
Jim McDermitt, Lynn Hayden, Patricia Roberts,
Fabio & Giacomo Ballestrino, Ukraine people,
Jo-Ann Stigliano, Steve McCabe, Michael Loro,
Rusty Tinsley, Linn Bramble, Eileen Colbert,
Ginny Breen, Frank Ficca, Lori Lesutis,
Wesley Jones, Donald Strike, Bill Denny,
Joanne Bramley, Michael Fedorak,
Leilani Scimeca, Kimberley Turner, Andrew Cronin,
Terry Voran, Demetri Gaitanopoulos, Julianne Shea,
Sue & Dennis Atwell, James Leith, Noah Collins,
Matthew Jordan, Jackie & Russ Rickert, Nam Baek,
Emmanuel Thomas, Joe Smith, Tom Hogan,
Carolyn Vonner-Hill, Jim O'Donnell, Sr.,
Johnny Descano, and all those **suffering from Covid-19** and all who care for those who are sick.

Please call the Parish Office at 610-525-0147 if you would like to request yourself or a family member be put on our prayer list for the next 4 weeks.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Fridays starting June 3rd to **LABOR DAY!**
Thank you, and enjoy your summer!



Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Join us for
Adoration and Benediction
Saturday, June 4
After the 8:00 AM Mass

BIBLE CAMP...sign up today!



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!
REGISTER BEFORE
July 8th!

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THE WEEKLY CAMP FEE!

Adventure Island
VACATION BIBLE CAMP
August 15-19
9:00 AM to Noon



All children ages 4-9 are invited to join us for a week of discovering more about God in our Vacation Bible Camp **August 15-19, 2022**. Join us on **Adventure Island to discover the Light of God in our lives!** The cost of the camp is \$50. *Scholarships are available.* Contact Karen Carey at 610-525-0147 for information.

To register, scan the QR code or go to www.omgcp parish.org and follow the prompts for VBC!

KIDS CARE CAMP
August 1-5
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



All children ages 9-13 are invited to join us for a week of learning about *the Corporal Works of Mercy through our "Working for Others Week"*. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about caring for the less fortunate in our lives and community. Camp will include activities, videos, **daily cooking lessons with Father Joe**, games and creativity. **Students are asked to bring their lunch each day except Friday.**

Cost of the camp is \$75. *Scholarships are available.* Contact Karen Carey at 610-525-0147 for more information.

To register, scan the QR code or go to www.omgcp parish.org and follow the prompts for Kids Care Camp.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for May 29, 2022

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

Sunday Offertory Envelopes.....	\$4,159.00
Non-Envelope Cash Contributions	\$601.00
Mailed in Contributions	\$1,313.00
Electronic Giving as of the 15th	\$3,705.00
On-line Parish Giving.....	\$1,334.00
Total Offertory Collection.....	\$11,112.00

Offertory this week last year..... \$12,893.00

Thank you for your Stewardship to your Parish.
Please remember OMGC in your will.



Weekly Words of Wisdom
by Pope Francis

We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature. (#139)

Laudato Si

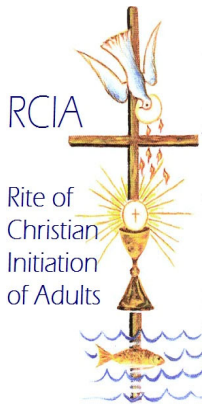


PARISH MINISTRIES

H.O.P.E

Helping Other People in Emergencies

If you need a ride to the doctor, shopping, etc., call Pat Mallon at 610-896-7038 or call Michelle or Donna at the office 610-525-0147.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know someone 16 years or older interested in becoming a Roman Catholic or completing their Christian Initiation into the Catholic Church, please contact Roger Pisani, Pastoral Associate, by email at rpisani@omgcp parish.net or phone at (610) 525-0147 x.234.

Lessons can be virtual when necessary.

OMGC NEWS



Reception into the Catholic Church

It is most fitting that on this coming Pentecost **Sunday, June 5th, at 11:15 AM Mass**, we will **welcome Peter Fox** into full communion with the Catholic Church. Peter has been a baptized candidate in the RCIA process for the past year. He will also celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at this Mass. We are happy to welcome Peter, celebrate him being sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and join him at the table of the Eucharist for the first time. We pledge our prayerful support for him now and in the years to come. All are welcome to join us in support of Peter's journey of faith into the Catholic Community.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANTING AT OMGC



Walking, praying and working together: this is the great path that we are called to follow.

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Sharing Christ in the New Apostolic Age

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Dave will lead us in a reflection on how to look at our present times as truly 'apostolic', that is, in many ways a challenge to us as disciples of Jesus, but in many ways an opportunity for disciples to become missionary. We will also learn about the tools and resources available to help us bring the light of the Gospel to the people around us.

JUNE 16 @ 7:30 PM

PLUS Come to this kickoff event to hear about an exciting new ChristLife initiative in the Archdiocese to reignite the flames of evangelization and missionary discipleship across our parishes.

Dessert & Coffee ~ Praise & Worship ~ Inspiring Presentation

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**Picnic and Pizza
with the IHM Sisters**

Friday, June 10, 6- 8pm

Villa Maria House of Studies

220 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355

The IHM Sisters invite single young women ages 18-35 to join them for "**Picnic and Pizza**" on Friday, June 10 (6:00-8:00 pm) at the Motherhouse of the IHM Sisters in Malvern, PA. This is a great opportunity for young women who are curious about religious life to spend a little time with the sisters in an informal setting. Come and enjoy a cookout dinner **supper and s'mores** with the sisters, then join us as we pray Night Prayer around the bonfire. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sister Marianne at ihmvoc@gmail.com.

St. Thomas of Villanova

Good Stewards Summer Service Camp

Family Life's Annual Summer Service Camp

CAMP HOURS : MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9AM - 1PM



Good Stewards Camp

Students currently in 4th, 5th 6th, 7th grade

Cost: \$175

Will travel offsite by bus to service locations.

9am - 1pm

Meets: June 28th - July 1st
Day begins/ends at Rosemont Auditorium.



If you are interested in participating, please contact Maria Luby,
fl-youth@stvparish.org

For the schedule and more information go to www.stthomasofvillanova.org/familylife



**SACRED HEART
NOVENA
6/16-6/24
7:00 PM**

The Visitation Nuns at 5820 City Avenue (between 59th Street and Cardinal Avenue), Philadelphia, PA 19131-1295, cordially invite you to their **annual Sacred Heart Novena of Masses at 7:00 P.M. from Thursday, June 16, 2022 through Friday, June 24, 2022, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.**

A Jesuit Father will be the celebrant. Since it was a Visitation Nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque of the Monastery of Paray-leMonial, France, who received the Great Revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Visitation Nuns throughout the world honor the Heart of Christ in a special manner, particularly by an annual public novena.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY <u>JUNE 5</u> PENTECOST SUNDAY MASSSES: 7:30 AM Fr. Joe 9:30 AM Fr. John 11:15AM Fr. Joe 7:00 PM Fr. Bill	SUNDAY <u>JUNE 12</u> THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MASSSES: 7:30 AM FR. JOHN 9:30 AM FR. DAVID 11:15AM FR. JOHN 7:00 PM FR. JOE
MONDAY <u>JUNE 6</u> 6 PM Parish Council Dinner	MONDAY <u>June 13</u> 7:00 PM Liturgy Committee
TUESDAY <u>JUNE 7</u> 1PM Faith Sharing 7 PM Lay Augustinians	TUESDAY <u>June 14</u>
WEDNESDAY <u>JUNE 8</u> 4:30 PM Choir Practice	WEDNESDAY <u>June 15</u> 7:00 PM FINAL Choir Practice
THURSDAY <u>JUNE 9</u> 7:00 PM Discovering Christ	THURSDAY <u>June 16</u>
FRIDAY <u>JUNE 10</u> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS IN JUNE	FRIDAY <u>June 17</u> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS IN JUNE
SATURDAY <u>JUNE 11</u> MASSSES: 5 PM FR. JOE	SATURDAY <u>June 18</u> MASSSES: 5 PM FR. JOE N.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 (VIGIL)

5:00 CATHERINE AHERN

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

7:30 OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISHIONERS

9:30 SALVATORE PETROCCIA (BIRTHDAY MASS)

11:15 PETER COPPOLA

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 6

6:30 MEMORY OF MARY RITA O'NEILL

8:00 DOMENIC DiMARTINO

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

6:30 RITA CONBOY

8:00 NAM BAEK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

6:30 JAN QUINN

(ANNIVERSARY MASS)

8:00 HAROLD AND ROSE IRVING

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

6:30 EDWARD McBRIDE

8:00 WALTER ZANIEWSKI

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

6:30 JOSEPH KELLEY

8:00 KATHLEEN O'GARA

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 ELIZABETH A. MURRAY

5:00 JOHN DESCANO
(9TH ANNIVERSARY)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

7:30 OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISHIONERS

9:30 ELMER AND NORA BLIMM

11:15 CASS MORRIS

7:00 MARIA DiMARTINO



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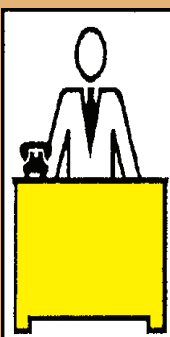
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