

**Shrine Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
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**~Parish Clergy/Staff~**

**Rev. Msgr. Jamie J. Gigantiello, Pastor**

**Rev. Msgr. David L. Cassato, Pastor Emeritus**

**Rev. Valdemar Lisovski, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Michael Chirichella**

**Deacon Philip Franco**

**Rosemarie Walsh, Director of Faith Formation**

**Diego Tornelli, Organist**

**Clay Harrison, Cantor**

**Yvonne Gabb, Business Manager**

**Paulette Ruffano, Admin. Asst./Parish Secretary**

*May 24, 2026*

*Pentecost Sunday*

Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00AM - 5:00PM

Saturday by Appointment Only

**Mission Statement**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Annunciation is a welcoming Parish deeply rooted in our Roman Catholic tradition. We are committed to faithfully and reverently live the Gospel of Christ, in communion with all of God's people. Aware and proud of our rich cultural Heritage we remain open to the invitation of the Holy Spirit and pledge ourselves to continue building a bridge for future generations.



**All are welcome here!**

This is your home, and we are your family! Welcome to those who: have been away from the Church for a long time or for any reason; are separated or divorced; face challenges (ex. physical, mental, economic); come from a different culture; not accepted because of sexual orientation; are of any age (very young to very old); feel alone or broken; have been in prison; are questioning; or visiting-- from another parish or another part of the world. If you would like to talk with a priest, one is always available- just call the rectory.

Benvenuti

Bienvenidos !

Sveiki atvykę

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**Saturday, May 23, 2026**

4:15 PM Confession

5:00 PM **Clara DeFiore**

Requested by Susan & Frank Guglietta

**Michael "Dip" Mirando - First Anniversary in Heaven**

Requested by Cap & Larry

**Sunday May 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday**

10:00 AM **John McAllister**

Requested by Brenda Torres

**Anthony "Sonny" Mangone**

Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Peluso

**Gina D'Alto**

Requested by Gallo Family

**Carmela Brigandino**

Requested by Holy Name Society

**Saturday, May 30, 2026**

4:15 PM Confession

5:00 PM **Jose Soto - Anniversary**

Requested by Joseph Soto

**Sunday May 31, 2026 - The Most Holy Trinity**

10:00 AM **St. Rita Rosary Society**

**Anthony Pesiri Jr. - 8th Anniversary in Heaven**

Requested by Garbarini-Abruzzo Family

**Anthony "Sonny" Mangone**

Requested by Holy Name Society

**Gina Giffoni**

Requested by Guiseppina DiGruccio

**Michael Contrastano - Happy 90th Birthday in Heaven**

Requested by The Bergano Family



**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Sunday May 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday**

10:00 AM **Julius Kumpikas**

Requested by Dr. Giedre Kumpikaite

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

**Monday, May 25, 2026 - Memorial Day**

8:30 AM **No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026 - St. Philip Neri**

8:30 AM **Tomaso, Filomena & Gaetano Benedetto**

Requested by D'Erasmus Family

**Prayers to St. Anthony**

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026 - St. Augustine of Canterbury**

8:30 AM **Msgr. Cassato - Blessings on the**

**Anniversary of your Ordination**

Requested by Rachel & Louise

**Purgatorial Society**

**Thursday, May 28, 2026**

8:30 AM **In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**Friday, May 29, 2026 - St. Paul VI**

8:30 AM **Special Intentions**

**Sunday, May 31, 2026 - The Most Holy Trinity**

10:00 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM



**A Message from Our Pastor ~ Food for Thought**

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promised to his disciples when he assured them that he would not leave them orphans. We are not left orphans either, as the Holy Spirit descends upon us in Baptism and remains with us forever. Throughout our lives, the Holy Spirit guides us along the path Jesus left for us and flows through us to bear fruit in the world.

**Baptismal classes**  
**2nd Tuesday of the Month** at 6:30 PM in the lower church meeting room. Please call rectory to sign up.



Monthly Holy Hour  
 First Friday of the month  
 7PM in OLMC

**Join us in prayer and community!**

**Reminders:**

No Food or Beverages are permitted in Church. If you wish to receive Communion on the tongue, please stay at the back of the Communion line.

**Thank you!**



If you know any parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Rectory with their name, address and phone number and we will bring the Eucharist to them at home.

If you would like to receive weekly collection envelopes, please fill out the Welcome Envelopes located in the back of church or call the rectory.



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. Also, there will NOT be an 8:30am Morning Mass on Memorial Day.



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)  
 Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Mass 8:30am - November thru April

*Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sunday

10:00 am — Lithuanian  
 11:30 am — Spanish  
 6:00 pm — English

Weekday Mass 8:30am — May thru October

*Confession:*

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 pm.

Any other time, please call Rectory for an appointment.

**Available to Memorialize:**

Please call the Rectory if you would like to arrange to have one of our memorials to honor your loved ones:

Bread and Wine	\$25.00
Tabernacle Candle	\$20.00
OLMC Candles	\$20.00
Altar Flowers	\$70.00
Food Pantry-min	\$25.00



Please pray for all the deceased members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish especially: *Anna Alvino*

*The Meditation Hymn is a time of Reflection and Prayer. Not to disturb this solemn atmosphere, please abstain from applauding for Diego after the Meditation Hymn.*

*You can commend him after the conclusion of the Mass.*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



*Please contact Rosemarie Walsh at the rectory, extension 104.*

*Thank you and God Bless you!*

**For Children:** Registration for Religious Education for children is on going.

**For Adults: (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults):** Any adult (18+) interested in becoming a fully initiated Roman Catholic - Those NOT baptized, baptized in another faith denomination, baptized but seeking the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. The only requirement needed is an open heart!



*We welcome the newest members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Annunciation of the BVM*

*Baptized in the Spirit*

*Federico Milo Perez-Molina*

*Nathan Harrison Levy*

*Santino Eugene Nunez*

*Luciano Constante Wigley Sassone*

## Youth Ministry Invitation

All teens of our parish are warmly invited to join our Youth Ministry. Come grow in faith, share your gifts, and be part of a supportive community. For more information, please contact **Deacon Michael** at the rectory.

**Youth Ministry - End of Year BBQ**  
**Save the Date**  
**Friday, June 19, 2026**  
**6:00PM-8:00PM**

## Bereavement Ministry

Our monthly Bereavement Support Group is designed to help the mourner through the initial stages of grief. The main purpose of our ministry to the bereaved is to promote healing through information, and prayerful support. If you would like to join us, we meet on select Thursdays, please contact Rosemarie Walsh at the rectory at Extension 104.

### St. Anthony 13 Tuesdays

Join us as we pray for 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony. Beginning on **March 17th to June 9th**, following the 8:30 am Mass at Annunciation Church.



**Next St. Rita Rosary Society Meeting**  
**After the 10:00 AM Mass**  
**June 7, 2026**  
**OLMC Sofia's House**



Thank you for your kind and generous support of our parish .  
Collection week of : May 17, 2026 - \$3,018.00

*The Feast of St. Anthony*  
*is Saturday, June 13th*  
*ending the 13 Tuesdays Novena.*

*A Special Mass*  
*in Honor of St. Anthony*  
*will be celebrated on*  
*Saturday, June 13th at 9:00am*  
*at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church*

*Wishing*  
*our Parishioners a*  
*Happy Memorial Day*



**Please pray for the Sick of our Parish**

**Vinny Allocca**

**Dennis P. Aprile**

**Alma Arnold**

**Karen Clark**

**Rosaria Loguercio**

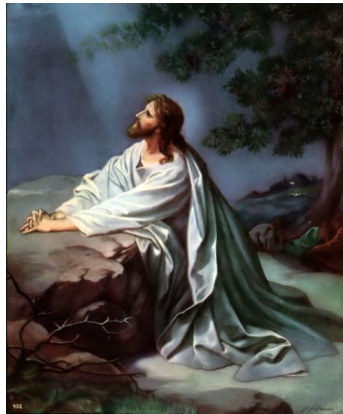
**Dominick Maresca**

**Rosina Masullo**

**Lion Rafael Perez De Tagle**

**Ralph Perris**

**Maria Rolla**



**Sick List**

**If you would like to add someone to the sick list please contact the Rectory Office at 718-384-0223. Our list is updated every 4 weeks! Thank You!**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-Annunciation Parish Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive Collection Envelopes: YES/ NO

Any Interest in Joining:

Lector-Eucharistic Minister-Usher

Choir-Outreach Volunteer

PLEASE RETURN VIA COLLECTION BASKET, RECTORY OFFICE, OR E-MAIL OLMC-ANNUN@olmcbklyn.org

\*\*\* Note: Forms can also be found in back of Church \*\*\*

**All are Welcome in God's House!**

Join Fr. Vincent Chirichella & Deacon Michael Chirichella on a Special Anniversary Pilgrimage to Croatia, Medjugorje, Lady of the Rocks

June 22 - July 1, 2026

Price: \$4,399.00 per person/double

Call BOVE Travel for details Office: 718-680-3333

Michelle Bove: Cell: 917-859-9995



The following New Vestments are available for "Memorialization" or "In Honor of" which will be used for our Feast, Funerals and Special Celebrations.

2 Celebrant Chasubles	\$1,500.00 Each
6 Con-Celebrant Chasubles	\$750.00 Each
2 Deacon Dalmatic	\$1,500.00 Each
1 Cope	\$2,000.00
1 Humeral Veil	\$1,000.00
1 Funeral Pall	\$1,500.00

Please fill out the form below and make checks payable to

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-Annunciation and return to the Rectory.

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I would like \_\_\_\_\_ At \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Loving Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Or, In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**OLMC Feast 2026**

*This year we will have a new Digital Century Board to display your messages. Please consider featuring your dedication on our video screen.*

*If you had a plaque up on our old Century Board and would like to keep it, please call the rectory and let us know the wording on the plaque and we will locate it and you can pick it up the following week.*