

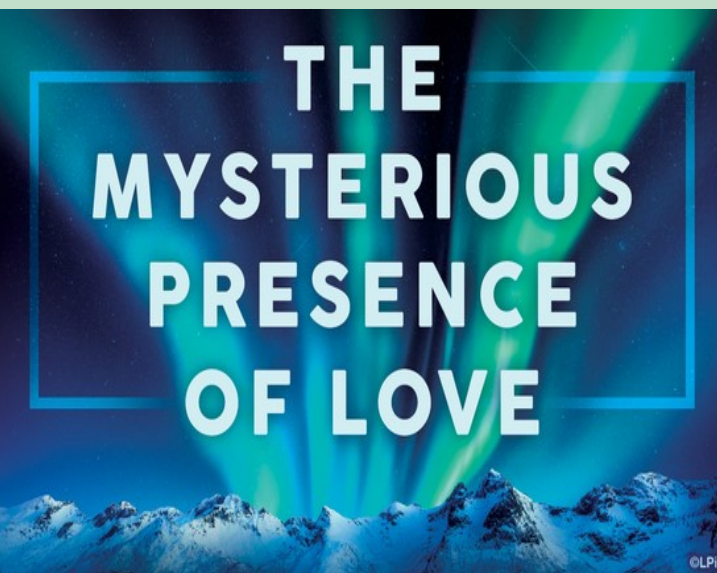
DIVINE

MERCY

Sunday

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A person was going through a very dark time, questioning the meaning of life, not feeling very purposeful or worthwhile, and feeling disconnected and unappreciated. Suddenly, they gazed up at the night sky, found themselves in awe of all the stars and constellations, and exclaimed, "I am here on purpose and I am loved!" Having been brought by God to this moment of intense connection and awareness, his life changed from that moment on. If we are always preoccupied with the challenges, obligations, and stuff of daily life, we can easily miss the wonderful opportunities when the resurrected Christ is knocking at our door. If we open ourselves to the fullness of experience, we will find ourselves listening and embracing all that is around us, being caught up in the magnificence of creation's grandeur and knowing in our heart and soul that God is and I am. While that sounds like a simple, tell-me-something-I don't-know kind of revelation, it is life changing when it takes root in the depth of a person's soul. Stumbling upon this awesome truth and internalizing it doesn't require an assent of the mind. It beckons for a claim on our soul. We find ourselves knowing something profound that cannot be explained or reasoned, but purely is. When we are caught up in an experience and encounter the truth, it doesn't matter how all of the pieces got put together. Truth is simply truth. The "my Lord and my God" responses we utter are not evoked because all of the pieces of faith and life make reasonable sense. The "my Lord and my God" affirmations come when we are lifted up out of our preoccupations and silliness and are in the presence of mystery and mercy. God is mystery, one who is beyond our grasp but at the same time within our reach, knowable yet unknowable. And when in the presence of mystery, there comes an intense experience of mercy. We know deep within the essence of ourselves — and in the very life of creation — this beating, unconditionally accepting, life-sustaining, profound, mysterious yet familiar presence of love. We have found our peace. "Peace be with you." Breathe in and breathe out. Peace.

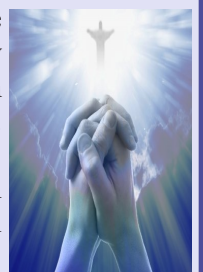


| MASSES OF THE WEEK | |
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| MON. (Apr.20) Easter Weekday | |
| 7:00 am | Lily Memorial |
| TUE. (Apr.21) Easter Weekday | |
| 7:00 am | June Duffy (Husband, Bob Duffy) |
| WED. (Apr.22) Easter Weekday | |
| 7:00 am | (Anniv.) James F. Kane (Sister, Mary Kane) |
| THU. (Apr.23) Easter Weekday | |
| 7:00 am | Marlene Mastro– Tyrrell (Husband, Paul) |
| FRI. (Apr.24) Easter Weekday | |
| 7:00 am | Mary L. Kane (Daughter, Mary E. Kane) |
| SAT. (Apr.25) St. Mark | |
| 4:00 pm | Francis R. Albright (Helen Albright & Family) |
| SUN. (Apr.26) Third Sunday of Easter | |
| 7:00 am | June & John Nagy (Ilona Conway & Family) |
| 9:30 am | (1st. Yr. Anniv.) Joseph Eboli (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Albrecht) |
| 11:30 am | Anita Waldron (Thomas Salibene) |

PLEASE NOTE Even though the celebration of Masses open to the public are currently suspended, priests will celebrate non-public Masses on a daily basis for the good of the People of God, the Church and the intentions of the day.



Please pray for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially *Walter Bennett, Ann Marie Earley, Carmel King & Paul Rainey*. May God grant them and all the faithful departed, eternal rest.



Thank you to all who continue to support your parish through these very trying times! If anyone is unsure how to do so, you could visit our website at www.olmcdunmore.org and sign up for online giving, mail your envelopes to the rectory, 322 Chestnut St., Dunmore, PA 18512 or drop off your envelopes in the mailbox on the side of the rectory.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH
CASH RAFFLE**

Grand prize \$10,000! 2nd prize: \$3,000, 3rd prize: \$1,000, 4th & 5th prizes: \$500. Tickets are \$100 each. 350 will be sold before drawing. Purchase alone, or share price of a ticket with friends! Tickets can be purchased from Sam Valenza, or from the rectory.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR PARISH OFFICE WILL REMAIN IN OPERATION. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PARISH EMPLOYEES WILL BE WORKING REMOTELY. WE HAVE THE RESOURCES TO ASSIST YOU WITH ANY INQUIRIES OR EMERGENCIES THAT YOU MAY HAVE. AS ALWAYS, CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE @ 570.346.7429, EMAIL US AT INFO@OLMCPARISH.US, OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.OLMCDUNMORE.ORG

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank *Rosen Method, Bodywork & Movement* for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

CDR. WILLIAM E. KELLY, MSC US NAVY
SGT. RYAN HARBAUGH, US ARMY
CPL CHRISTOPHER MECCA, USMC
LT GEN CHRISTOPHER BURNE, USAF
ENSIGN JONATHAN M. SMITH, US NAVY
MM2 SHAWN SMITH, US NAVY
1ST LT WILLIAM C. STUCKART USMC
SPC SEAN FISNE, US ARMY
CORP CHRISTOPHER DESANDO
SPC KAILA LEWONCZYK
SPC ERIC SLOSS
CPT MICHAEL TODARO
SGT MICHAEL P. WENTLINE, USMC
1ST LIEUTENANT BRIAN HAUGHWAUT, USAF
LT COMMANDER JOHN W. GILLIGAN, US NAVY
LT ANTHONY CANTAFIO, US NAVY
CW2 JOHN T. REDMOND, US ARMY
COL JAMES F. CUMMINGS, M.D., US ARMY
AIC DARREN HUSSEY, USAF
LT JASON A. BUSELLI, US ARMY
HA CONOR J. RUANE, US NAVY
LTC ROBERT MCALLISTER, US ARMY
MAJOR ANDREW SCHLESSINGER, US ARMY
AIC MARK MICCICHE, USAF
CPO AARON BISTRAN, USMC
CPL CHRISTOPHER HARBAUGH, USMC
A2C ANGELO MARTIN, USAF

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which face them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mission Statement

We, the eucharistic community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Dunmore, are called to manifest the leadership, love and service of Jesus Christ. In union with the Holy Father, and under the leadership of Diocesan Bishop, we are called to proclaim the salvation of our loving Lord through our participation in His Word, Worship, Service and Community. With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our model, we seek to share our Baptismal gifts to build His Kingdom.

Our Value Statement

We recognize that, as a Parish Faith Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our purpose is to accept and develop our call through a servant style of leadership, to evangelize others with zeal and joy through the witness of our life in the Word, Worship and Service that builds up our Community.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

John and Catherine McCormick McCrone
William and Rose Valenzo
Deceased Members of the Errico Family
Deceased Members of the Manka Family
Ralph Nozzi
Ed Gavin
Phil D'Arienzo
Sister Margaret Burke
Sister Patricia Stack, I.H.M.
Deceased Members of the Malanaphy Family
Deceased Members of the Smith Family
Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaPergola
Tricia Sheehan
Finley Barrett O'Malley
Brandin Churmlido
Benjamin and Ann Mastro
Marlene Mastro
Deceased Members of the Banick Family
Deceased Members of the Pacifico Family
James Gregory
Peg and Bob McNamara
Rev. Ron Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Litterio and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan
Marlene C. Mastro
Deceased Members of the Foley and Marchese Families
Paul and Agnes Rushin
Leonard and Mary T. Carlucci
Angelo and Helen Pizzutti and Pauline Woytas
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fetcho
Deceased Members of the Dougherty Family
Deceased Members of the Dougherty Family
Gary Errico
Edward Gavin
Deceased Members of the Errico Family
Deceased Members of the Manka Family
Phil D'Arienzo
Deceased Members of the Errico and Manka Families
Andrew and Columba Malia
Mr. and Mrs. William McAndrew
Mr. and Mrs. John Mangan
Deceased Members of the Malia and Shonk Family
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Harry E. Morrison
Robert Kochka
Bob Kochka
Annastasia Morrison
Robert A. Smith
Michael Fedor, Sr.
Florence Crolick
John and Mary Voytek
Rose Olivetti
Stanley and Rachel Golden
Deceased Members of the Borgia and Grambo Families

John McCormick
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John and Mary Ellen Errico
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Sister Eleanor Malanaphy
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Rob and Patty McKeon
Family
Anne Geiger
Anne Geiger
Anne Marie Donato and Family
Anne Marie Donato and Family
Ron and Fran Banick
Ron and Fran Banick
Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory
Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litterio
Husband, Paul Tyrrell
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Foley
Mr. George J. Rushin
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carlucci
Mrs. Pauline Davis
Mr. James Fetcho
Mrs. Lenore Dougherty
Mrs. Lenore Dougherty
Catherine Errico
Catherine Errico
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Mary Rose Malia
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mangan
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mangan
Malia and Shonk Family
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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrison
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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrison
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrison
Marie Smith and Family
Matthew and Patricia Fedor
Matthew and Patricia Fedor
Carol Davis
Tommy and Arlene Golden and Family
Tommy and Arlene Golden and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borgia

