

OUR LADY OF CHARITY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

231 Upland Road

Brookhaven, PA 19015

Telephone: 610-872-6192

Parish Website: www.olcbrookhaven.org

Parish Email: secretary@olcbrookhaven.org

Mass Schedule:

Weekend: Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm – Sunday 9 a.m.

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days and Holidays: See bulletin or website for Mass times

Confession:

Saturdays: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.; and other times by appointment.

Baptism:

The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated Third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Please call the Rectory and speak to the parish priest to register. First-time parents and parents who have not attended a class within the past three years are expected to attend a pre-baptismal formation session, which is offered throughout the year. To register for sessions, please call parish secretary.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the Rectory at least 6 months in advance of the intended wedding date. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation program is required in accord with Archdiocesan Policy.

Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion:

The parish priests are happy to assist anyone who wishes to receive the anointing of the sick, or to receive Holy Communion. Special Ministers of Holy Communion also assist in taking Holy Communion to those parishioners who are unable to get to Mass. For more information, kindly call the Rectory.

Letters of Eligibility: If you need a Letter of Eligibility to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered member of the parish for at least six months and a practicing Catholic. For more information, kindly call the Rectory.

Catholic School Policy

School-aged children of OLC may attend either Notre Dame de Lourdes Catholic School in Swarthmore or Holy Family Regional Catholic School in Aston. Our Parish does subsidize Catholic education for parishioners of OLC who are active and contributing members of the Parish, in accord with Parish Policy. For more information, please contact Father Goerner.

PREP

Children who attend public school are requested to register in our PREP Program beginning in first grade to seventh grade. There is a minimal tuition requested to defray costs of the materials. No one is denied access to PREP because of an inability to pay. For more information, please contact Mrs. Eileen Wilson, DRE.

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the members of Our Lady of Charity Catholic Church, are devoted to building the Kingdom of God in our neighborhoods. Relying on the example of Mary, the first and best disciple, and our parish Patroness, we strive to encourage and promote discipleship by making her Son Jesus present to all through Word, Sacrament, love and service.

ADMINISTRATOR
Rev. James E. Goerner
Fr.Goerner@olcbrookhaven.org

PASTOR EMERITUS
Rev. James A. Lyons

PARISH SECRETARY
Ms. Lynn McMonagle
secretary@olcbrookhaven.org

BUSINESS MANAGER
Mrs. Jennifer Knott
finance@olcbrookhaven.org

DIR. OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Mrs. Eileen Wilson
dre@olcbrookhaven.org

PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR
Mr. Pete McLaughlin
music@olcbrookhaven.org

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory Office is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM until Noon. Other times are by appointment only.

Please call in advance for Registration appointments or Letters of Eligibility.



May 3, 2026

I AM THE WAY
AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE

JOHN 14:6

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026
4:00 p.m. Member of the OLC Memorial Society

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026
9:00 a.m. Our First Communicants

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026
8:00 a.m. William Foster

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026
8:00 a.m. Jim Miele

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026
8:00 a.m. Ryan Costigan

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026
4:00 p.m. Marian Mirigliani and Rose Pino

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026
9:00 a.m. Elaine Lockbaum & Marian Celebratrion

LOST WEEK

Collections with *thank you*

April 19, 2026

Attendance	251
Sunday Collection	\$3439
Online Giving	\$710
Easter	\$185

Blessing for Peace

Dear Lord,

You have said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Bless me with Your peace. Fill my heart with trust in You, and hope in Your promises. Be my rock in times of distress, my light in times of darkness, and my rest in the storm.

-Amen.



As a Catholic Parish Community, we pray for our relatives and friends who are sick, and those who have asked for our prayers, especially the following:

Tony Bartolomeo, Helen Burns, Richard Burns, Marri Jo Baker, Mark Ford, Lorena Guyer, Henry Guyer, Ray Hall, Maureen Irwin, Craig McGeehan, John Miller, Patricia Murray, Abigail Seth, Harry Seth, Juan Summers Sr, Angelo Borreggine, Diane Stephano, Beth DeLacy, Jennifer Kennedy, Jeri Nygard, John Clapcich, Lenida Clapcich, David Parker, Gianni Patrone and all the sick of the parish.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Any holder of seaside property knows that he or she has an obligation to respect the laws of shifting tides and occasional flooding. Neglecting either would prove to be foolish. So, he or she wisely makes sure the house is built solidly on rock, or perhaps on strong piers rising from the sand high enough to escape damage.

The whole strategy can easily become a metaphor for our spiritual lives, which must have a firm foundation upon Christ as our Rock, or on the strong piers of belief and trust, enabling us to rise above any contemporary threat or cultural deviation.

Our modern Western culture follows upon two millennia's worth of threats to belief—a veritable stockpile of weapons, if you will—arising either from within or, at other times, from without the Church. From within, we can cite heresies that have plagued our community from its earliest days. God chose great saints, holy men and women, who used their prayer-driven insights and called upon heroic courage to fight these enemies of truth and lead the Church to new positions of strength. Often, they were obvious errors, like denying Christ's divinity despite the Scriptural proclamation.

Today, I believe the threats are more subtle. They cloak themselves in comfortable disguises so that they look just like good common sense. Take materialism, for example—the misguided belief that being rich is the way to true happiness. Most of the people in the advertising universe seem young and energetic and bursting with happiness as they hold a certain product in their hands. Or perhaps they are more mature and tell us about investments that have made them comfortable and worry-free. Just one false tenet of a fake joy.

So we must be vigilant. We must know Christ's teachings, which are the same as Church teachings, and hold to them when these "storms" come along. As the old hymn reminds us, time and time again: "The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ the Lord."

I don't understand electricity, but I'm no fool. I'm not going to sit around in the dark until I do. The same is true of salvation. I don't fully understand how God could become man, how He could die as the basis for my forgiveness, or how He could give you and me a new life. But only a fool would ignore such a great opportunity to build a life upon it just because he didn't understand it.

God love you and give you His Easter peace.



**OUR LADY OF CHARITY
FAITH FORMATION
"THE ROSARY"**

Around the time of World War I, Our Lady of Fatima gave instructions that all should pray the Rosary for world peace. With the current situation in our world, it seems fitting that we should continue this practice. To that end, OLC is sponsoring a class on the Rosary with particular attention given to The Mysteries of Light shared by Pope John Paul II.

Sessions will begin on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 and run for 5 consecutive Wednesdays throughout this month wherein the Church honors Mary in a special way. We'll meet in the rectory meeting room from 10:00 - 11:15.

Please call the rectory (610-872-6192) to let us know that you plan on attending by May 4th. An offering of \$10.00 will cover the cost of materials and refreshments.

Sacristans Needed

The Church is need of Sacristans for funerals, Holy Days & weekend Masses.

You must be reliable, willing and able to lock and unlock all of the doors of the Church, carry 10lbs. and navigate steps easily. All other training will be provided.


If you are interested, please contact the Rectory at 610-872-6192 or email us at finance@olcbrookhaven.org



Please pray for our beloved dead and kindly keep in your prayers:

Dorothy Suda & Lawrence Paoletti

For the happy repose of their souls and for the consolation of their friends and family.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "... whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

legacy conference

THIS RETREAT IS FREE AND INCLUDES MASS & LUNCH


Bringing generations together in meaningful conversations about the Catholic faith, family, and the future.

21 MAY 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE



This Sunday, May 3rd is Coffee Sunday.

Please join us in the Church Hall after the 9:00am Mass for coffee, donuts and



A Musical Pilgrimage through the Church Year
An Organ Concert of Familiar Hymns



**Sunday, May 31, 2026
3:00 PM**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
2130 Franklin Avenue, Morton, PA 19070
www.olphmorton.org

Rev. Brandon M. Artman, Pastor
Organist

*This concert is a fundraiser for the Parish.
Thank you for your generosity in the free-will offering.*

Mothers' Home Charity Golf Tournament
~ Monday May 11, 2026 ~
12 Noon Shotgun – Paxon Hollow
Please join us on Monday May 11, 2026, for the annual Mothers' Home Charity Golf Tournament at Paxon Hollow Country Club, 850 Paxon Hollow Rd, Media, PA
10:30 – Registration / 11:15 – Lunch 12pm

SHOTGUN - SCRAMBLE FORMAT
5:00PM – Cocktail Reception & Barbeque on Anthony's Patio Deck overlooking the 18th green.

To Register for Golf/Cocktail Reception go to:
www.mothershomegolf.com

To learn more about the Mothers' Home & how they help young women, visit
www.mothershome.org

Celebrating Our Marvelous Moms

Mothers and children are invited to join us Saturday, May 9th, following the 4PM Mass in the Church Hall. Dads can come too!

WHAT TO EXPECT?
Fun and Fellowship
Snacks
Mother's Day Craft
and
Small gift for Mom

We look forward to seeing you!

Delaware County's Oldest Established Funeral Home



MINSHALL SHROPSHIRE - BLEYLER FUNERAL HOME, LTD.

Norman C. Shropshire, Supervisor
Michael Aaron Okon, Funeral Director
Carmella Imburgia, Funeral Director

Rte. 352 & Knowlton Rds. • Middletown Twp., Media PA 19063

www.msbfh.com

610-876-4213



Cassey's Optical

Your Sight Is Our Vision
Craig A. Cassey, O.D.
P.C. & Associates

Comprehensive Eye Care
for your entire family!

Featuring:

IPL dry eye treatment,
Contact Lenses, Optomap
& iWellness Imaging

Full Service Optical Offering:

Eyes of Faith • Oakley • Ray Ban
Tory Burch • Maui Jim • Tura
Silhouette & Many More!

Serving The Delaware Valley Since 1964
4950 Edgmont Ave., Brookhaven, PA 19015

610-872-6077

www.CasseyOptical.com

DELPERA HEATING • COOLING & ELECTRIC

The Company that Cares!



\$50.00 OFF
ANY REPAIR



610-494-1114



American Red Cross

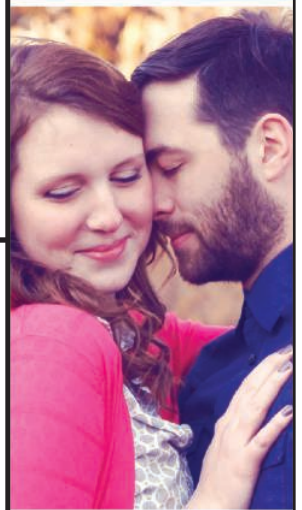
Someone Needs You!

VOLUNTEER
and make a difference.

Join today:

redcross.org/Volunteer

catholicmatch®
Pennsylvania



[CatholicMatch.com/
datePA](http://CatholicMatch.com/datePA)

ASK **#WHATS MYNAME**
in remembrance of *samantha josephson*



BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

SAMI STOP | ASK
MATCH | INFORM



Bob Faust Master Plumber

267-592-8152

All Phases of Plumbing:
Water Heaters • Faucets • Drains
Garbage Disposals • Toilets
Plumbing Design

Brookhaven, PA 19015 • www.faustplumbing.com

Family Owned and
Operated Since 1987

FREE INSPECTION
Licensed & Insured



RIGHTWAY WATERPROOFING CO.

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING
MOLD REMEDIATION
FOUNDATION REPAIR



610-789-3717

www.RightwayWaterproofing.com



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Saint Peter and Paul Cemetery is hiring Family Service Counselors to join our dedicated team.

Contact Paul Sargent at 610-484-5246 or psarg@everstorypartners.com

"Find solace, meaning, and hope in the midst of loss."



BATEMAN ~ ALLEN

FUNERAL HOME, LLC
Guiding with Compassion

**Our Family Serving Yours
Since 1950**

Traditional Burial • Cremation • Pre-Planning Arrangements

Eve S. Bateman Peura **Charles S. Allen**
Funeral Director/ General Partner Funeral Director/ General Partner

Lee E. Bateman
Funeral Director

4220 Edgmont Avenue Brookhaven, PA 19015 • Phone (610) 876-5237 www.batemanfuneralhome.com



KAREN M. DAUBER
S.R.E.S. REALTOR®
Parishioner



MEDIA

Senior Real Estate Specialist
Building Relationships For Life
Brookhaven Resident

Office: (610) 892-8300 Direct: (610) 299-1755

The Cleaning Guy Cleaning Service

Weekly, Monthly, or
One Time Cleaning

Affordable Prices

Call for your FREE ESTIMATE
(302) 513-6891

TheCleaningGuy2018@gmail.com

Insured & Bonded

Check out the latest offerings by your bulletin sponsors by downloading our app

FREE
DOWNLOAD!

Available on Google Play and the App Store.



Marino's Catering
45 Years Of Service 610-312-1658

Ballroom at the Phoenix
1661 Mill Road
Upper Chi Chester, PA 19061

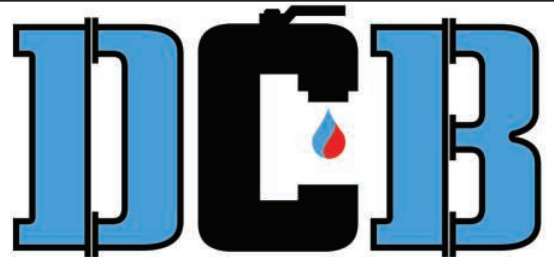
*Catering for Large and Small Events
with Two Different Event Venues*
610-312-1658



WORSHIP



WITH US



PLUMBING Heating

484-688-4110

info@dcbplumbing.com

Fast, reliable Heating, Plumbing & AC for homes & businesses.
From quick repairs to full system installs--We do it all!!!
Skilled pros delivering top-quality work on every job.
Sewer inspections & drain cleaning to stop problems before they start.

*Serving all of Delaware County, PA
and surrounding areas since 2018.*

*20 Years of Experience - keeping your home or
business running comfortably all year round!*

\$50.00 OFF your first service



JOHN PATRICK
publishing company, inc.

For Advertising
Information Contact

Ryan Mahalsky
908-392-4240

rmahalsky@jppc.net



**MALLORY'S
ARMY®
Foundation**

United Together In The Fight
Against Bullying...
Don't Just Teach Kindness...
BE KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657 | info@mallorysarmy.org

*It's easy to join our mailing list!
Just send your email address by text message:
Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.*

Message and data rates may apply.