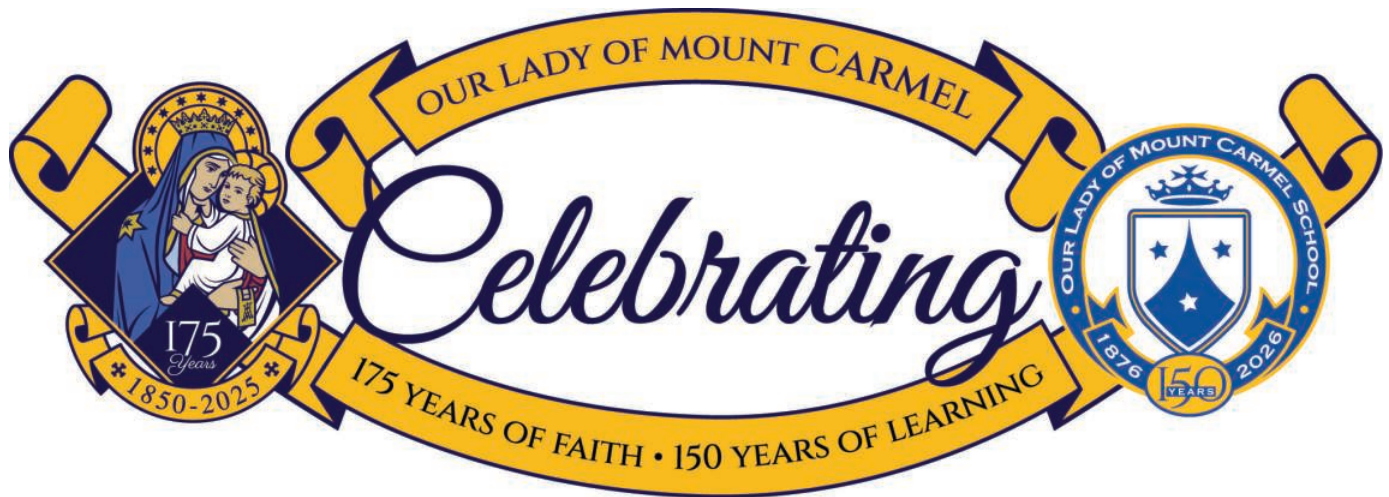




“The community of believers was of one heart and mind” (Acts 4:32). **Acts of the Apostles** serves as the continuation of Luke’s Gospel, emphasizing a fundamental reality that impacts every disciple. The reality that Christ’s mission did not end at the Resurrection or Ascension but continues in His Mystical Body, the Church.

The Mystical Body of the Church gathers in prayer in Acts 4, which leads them to building community and establishing clarity of mission. Time spent gathered, especially with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, has been the lifeblood for discipleship from the time Christ called the first disciples by name. He continues to call His Body to gather and receive His clarity and peace.

As a parish community we gather in many ways, both spiritually and socially. I would like to invite you to consider joining another opportunity to allow Christ to sanctify your heart and mind, and the best part is no prep is needed.

Beginning **this Wednesday, September 24, from 6 – 6:45 pm**, we will be expanding the opportunity for our monthly 4th Wednesday night of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament under the new title of **A.C.T.S. 4 (Adults, Children, Teens, Sanctified on the 4th Wednesday of the Month)**.

The time of Adoration will take place during the regularly scheduled confession time and will provide parishioners of all ages an opportunity to gather in our common pursuit of holiness. The 45 minutes will consist of praise and worship music, aimed at helping the adorer

formulate the emotions of their heart into a conversation with Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Come as a family or come as an individual. Come with a developed prayer life or one that could use a boost. Stay the entire time or just pop in for a few minutes. No matter your age, how prepared you are, or how long you stay, one thing is for certain: **Christ will work on your heart.**

St. Carlo Acutis explained why he spent so much time around the Eucharist with this simple image: **Just as time in the sun gives our skin a golden suntan, time in front of the Son gives our souls the golden glow of holiness.**

Join us as we gather like that first community of believers. Experience prayer in a way that is personal. Allow God to pull you out of the hectic pace of life and give you a taste of eternity. **Allow yourself to be sanctified in His presence.**

**God Bless,
Fr. Shane Flanagan**



Home, Prayer & Worship

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Please Welcome Our New Parishioners

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Alferman & Family
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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 Nearby Parishes

Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
 Monday - Saturday 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
 Sunday 8:00 - 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Saturdays 4:30 PM
 Sunday Mornings 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Sensory Friendly Mass

Come to me.

Matthew 19:14

Sunday, September 28

12 Noon Mass

4th Sundays of the Month

Mass is interpreted in American Sign Language

parishengagement@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Judith Mattia

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Cami Polgardy

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Josephine Cevasco

Sat 9/20	5:00 PM Vigil	Will & Eileen Gehring
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/21	7:00 AM	Bill & Edna Roberts
	9:00 AM ►	Sarah Wasson
	10:30 AM ✋	Cami Polgardy
	12 Noon	Joseph J. Bach
Mon 9/22	8:00 AM	Anne Welsh Kohler
Tues 9/23	8:00 AM	Theresine Smith
Wed 9/24	8:00 AM	Ronald MacDonald
Thurs 9/25	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Fri 9/26	8:00 AM	Frank Caporaso
Sat 9/27	5 PM Vigil 🎵	Julie Donahue
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/28	7:00 AM	Lucia Sangrigoli
	9:00 AM ►	Maryann Cilmi
	10:30 AM	Joseph Kenney
	12 Noon ❤️ ✋	Rita Pezzullo

🎵 = Choir Singing ► = LiveStreamed
 ▲ = Special Collection ✋ = ASL Interpreted
 ❤️ = Sensory Friendly

Daily Mass Schedule

Weekly Mass Schedule *LiveStreamed* ►►

Sunday 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM ►►, 10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil

September 21 (Red Hymnal #1183)

Reading I: Amos 8: 4-7

Resp. Psalm *Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8*

Reading II: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

The Gospel: Luke 16:1-13, or 10-13

September 28 (Red Hymnal #1186)

Reading I: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

Resp. Psalm *Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10*

Reading II: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Current and future readings can be found at:
<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>



The **Adult Choir** is back for a brand-new season of music ministry, and we can't wait to share our voices with you.

Join us as we begin our season by singing at two special Masses:

- **Saturday, September 27 at 5:00 PM**
- **Sunday, October 5 at 9:00 AM**

Our choir is dedicated to uplifting the liturgy through sacred song and enriching the worship experience for our parish family.

Come support us at these highlighted Masses, and if your heart is calling you, come join us in song.

For more information, contact Shelly O'Hara-Tapp,
 Chair & Director of Liturgical Music at
Musicministry@ourladymtcarmel.org



Annual Bucks County Red Mass

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR LEGAL COMMUNITY



**Tuesday, October 7
8 AM**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Doylestown**

Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

James Burke

JoAnn Bennett	Joan Krasnisky
<i>Stephanie Boccuzzi</i>	<i>Deborah Kulp-Hocker</i>
Robert Borrini	Noah Langan
Maripily Braffa	Catherine Latessa
Marie Brescia	Laurie Lerner
Alice Bromiley	James Leung
Mary Buckley	Patricia Lewis
<i>Nancy Buckman Paravecchia</i>	Vicky Longhofer
Ryan Burke	Clare Lucente
Pamela Butkus	Elaine Lund
Keith Cole	Monica Maeyer
Tara Conway	<i>Michael McConaghy</i>
Rick Dalton	Mary McManemy
Joy Davis	Benny Morrissey
Ronan DeStefano	Silvia Muniz
Ron Dolan	Eleanor Noll
Dorothy Fahie	Bonnie Olliver
Scarlett Fehl	Kathleen Parker
Joseph Fellona	Marlena Parker
Barbara Finn	Jack Pfeifer
<i>Mr. & Mrs. J. Roland Fernandez</i>	Marilyn Richards
<i>The Fruman Family</i>	John Roche
Anna Gallicchio	Bryan Rosica
<i>Christopher Gannon</i>	Brian Sacco
Edwina Gill	Andrew Schmidt
Mary Graeff	<i>The Schramek Family</i>
<i>Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Hagan</i>	Bob Solly
Lisa Hall	Joseph Stanley
Joe Horan	Pat Stoerrle
Tommy Humeston	<i>Bernadette Strzelecki</i>
Benjamin Keller	Joe Tyrone
Kaitlyn Kelly	Lucas Victor
Patrick Kenney	Jeanne Wallace
Butch Kilda	Bill Walsh
<i>Maureen Krystkiewicz</i>	Susan Ward
Bernard Krasnisky	Walter Zangerle
	Alexa Zoto

Please Pray for Our Troops

Andrew Bailey
Maggie Borek
Joshua Bozarth
Bradley Cannon
Matthew R. Conway
Cecilia A. Davies
Christopher Davies
Ian Donaher
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Daniel T. Ely
Connor Ferzetti
Lauren Griffith
Joseph Guckavan, III
Brandon Horak
Sydney Ives
Sean Lahetta
Ethan Malsom
Adam Mandzy
Christian Mandzy
Colin Michael McCormack
Conor McFadden
Jeff McGearry
Zachary Melsheimer
Giovanni Morales
Nash Nickerson
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
Charles J. Weyer
Ryan J. Whitney
Jeffrey Woosnam
Cole Young



Contact
Kathleen Boucher at
kathleenboucher15@gmail.com

Please Remember All the Faithful Departed

Dawn Burkie

Michael Humeston
James Schramek
Donna Kimbel

May they Rest in Peace.



*We pray for all those affected
by the Coronavirus.*



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

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



**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, September 24
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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Padre Pio's feast day is
this week. A perfect time
for a family movie night
to learn more about this
amazing saint of the 20th
century.



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**Join Us as We Celebrate the Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi**

The Annual Blessing of the Pets

**Saturday, October 4 at 1 PM
in the Prayer Garden**



Sponsored by Peace & Justice Ministry

Christian Formation

Are you considering becoming Catholic?

Join us for OCIA (*Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*), previously known as RCIA. This process is a period of discernment, discovery and growth in the Catholic faith. Our goal is to help you deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and learn how to live as His disciple in the Catholic Church.

OCIA is designed for:

- Those who have never been baptized
- Those baptized in another faith
- Baptized Catholics who haven't yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

Through this process, participants—called Catechumens (unbaptized) or Candidates (already baptized)—prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation) and enter the Catholic Church.

Program Details:

Our OCIA program at Our Lady of Mount Carmel begins October 5th and continues through mid April.

- We meet and attend the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays
- Following Mass we gather in St. Mary's Hall
- Sessions conclude promptly at 11:30 AM

If you'd like more information, contact Christine Weyer at parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org



**INTO THE
BREACH**



ALL MEN ARE INVITED!

**A monthly men's gathering
for prayer and discussion
with Fr. Flanagan**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8
7 PM - 8 PM
CONVENT MEETING ROOM**

**2ND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH!**



Sponsored by:
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**Peace and Justice
Ministry Meeting**

Join us on **Monday, October 6**
from 6:30 - 8:00 PM
St. Mary's Hall

All are welcome!

Questions? Contact us at:
peacejustice@ourladymtcarmel.org



Stewardship



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October 12	Capital Improvements
October 19	Pro Life
October 26	World Mission Sunday

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.



As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

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 the month of August through your Poor Box gifts and other donations, the OLMC Conference brought the love of Jesus to the poor. Our Conference volunteered for 29 hours and provided 50 neighbors with the following assistance:

Electricity/Oil	\$ 1,100
Food	0
Twinning (Supporting Other SVDP Conferences)	2,100
Clothing/Shoes	804
Rent	3,500
Transportation (Gas)	0
Temporary Housing (Motel)	1,060
Total	\$ 8,564

God bless you for your consistent and very generous support of our neighbors.

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.**



This Month Sponsored by:
OLMC School

**Donuts Under the
OLMC Tent on
Maple Avenue**

**Sunday, September 28, 2025
After the 9 AM and
10:30 AM Masses**



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

WAR MEMORIAL FIELD, CB WEST

1PM OPENING CEREMONY, 2PM RACE START



Give a Gift of Hope

Shepherds of Bethlehem will display unique homemade gifts after all Masses the weekend of **October 4 and 5.**

Shepherds of Bethlehem are honored to bless your home and the homes of your loved ones with unique, handmade gifts lovingly carved by our talented craftsmen. Each one-of-a-kind piece will serve as a devout and stunning visual reminder of the presence of God, your relationship to the Lord, and your connection to the Holy Land.

Shepherds of Bethlehem imports all of their works of reverent art from the finest Christian craftsmen in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. In these challenging times, with ongoing war, it's extremely difficult for the Christian community, which relies on tourism or pilgrimages. Many families are struggling to provide food for their children.



OLMC School

Dear Friends:

Last week, we proudly dedicated our technology lab to Saint Carlo Acutis, the patron saint of the internet. Saint Carlo, who passed away at the young age of 15, was known for his deep devotion to the Eucharist and his remarkable ability to use technology as a tool for evangelization. From a young age, he taught himself computer programming and web design, using those skills to create a website cataloging Eucharistic miracles from around the world—a project he began at just 11 years old. Carlo believed that the internet could be a powerful instrument to share the beauty of the Catholic faith, famously saying, “*The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.*”



Our new computer teacher, Mrs. Maureen Skelly, chose “Tech for Good” as her theme this year, and Saint Carlo is a shining example of using technology with purpose, creativity, and compassion. Father Guckin and Father Flanagan were both on hand for this special occasion and offered a reflection before blessing the newly named technology lab. We hope that this space inspires students to follow in Saint Carlo’s footsteps by combining faith, innovation, and service to others—using their gifts not just to succeed but to uplift, connect, and inspire.

God bless,
Dawn Parker



Discipleship/Get Involved

Sacred Stories



from the Sister Thomasann Quinn Prayer Garden

The Revitalization of the Sister Thomasann Prayer Garden is scheduled to begin **Monday, October 6**. In celebration of this exciting milestone, the Parish would like to hear how the beauty of the Prayer Garden has inspired you and your faith. We will be highlighting a few of these inspirational stories later this fall in the bulletin and Flocknote. Everyone, including children and teens, is invited to share their story.

If you have a sacred story from the Prayer Garden and are interested in participating, please tell us about it by taking a few minutes to fill out the Google form via the QR Code.



If you need help completing the form, call us at the rectory **(215) 348-4190** or email parishengagement@ourladymtcarmel.org. We want to help. We will be accepting submissions through **Friday, October 17**. If your story is selected for inclusion in our Sacred Stories project, we will contact you by Friday, October 24.

To financially support the Revitalization Project, please contact the Prayer Garden Ministry team at Prayergarden@ourladymtcarmel.org.

Mum is the Word

Thank you to everyone for a very successful MEFT Mum Sale. We are grateful for your support of our sister parishes in Jordan.

Remember to Pick Up Your Mums After All Masses September 20 and 21 at St. Mary's Hall.

Discipleship/Get Involved



**Registration Now Open
Jubilee Year
Passport Pilgrimage
Thursday, October 2, 2025**

Visit the National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia and to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann, both in Philadelphia. You will receive a passport that will be stamped at each location.

- Bus departs Church parking lot at 8 AM.
- Bus returns at 4 PM.
- Bring a bag lunch to eat on the bus between shrine visits.
- Cost is \$40/person (Includes luxury bus fare and tip for the driver along with a donation to each of the shrines).
- Seating is limited. Payment reserves your seat. First-come, first-served.

Visit the Rectory today to reserve your spot with your payment. Cash or checks only, please.

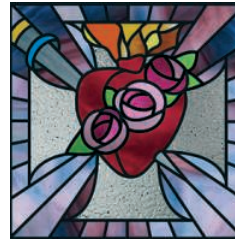
Christine Weyer, Director of Parish Discipleship
parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org



FLAME Presents: Spiritual Warfare
Tuesday, September 30 • 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
120 Allison Road Oreland, PA 19075

Presenter: Reverend Stephen P. DeLacy,
Vicar of the Office of Faith
Formation of Youth and Young Adults for the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Questions?: kindledflame@yahoo.com



**2025 Catholic Women's
Conference**
Women on Mission
**The Feminine Genius in the New
Apostolic Age**

Saturday, October 18
9AM - 4 PM

Czestochowa Shrine Doylestown

Full Details & Registration:
catholicwomensconference.org



**Ladies, You're Invited
Join Us for the Fall 2025
Walking With Purpose
Women's Bible Study**

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM
St. Mary's Hall
\$50 Materials Fee
Starting September 24

This Catholic Women's Bible Study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith.

To Register scan the QR Code or
Submit the bottom of this ad to the rectory



Christine Weyer
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Cash or Check

(Checks made payable to OLMC and in the memo: WWP)



Open House & Entrance Exams

La Salle College High School, located in Springfield Township, Montgomery County, will hold an Open House on **Sunday,**

September 28, 2025 from 10:00 am to Noon. Mass will be held at 9:00 am for those able to attend. Prospective students and their parents are invited to tour the school and 84-acre campus.

The Scholarship and Entrance Exam for 8th Grade Boys will be held at the school at 8:30 am on Saturday, October 4, 2025, and again on Saturday, October 25, 2025.

For questions or info, please contact the Admissions Office at **(215) 402-4800** or admissions@lschs.org. Information can also be found on the school's web site at www.lschs.org

Villa Joseph Marie High School
Fall Open House
Sunday, September 28
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM



You will have the opportunity to learn about our mission, challenging academics, competitive athletic teams, and engaging extracurricular activities, as you are guided throughout the school with one of our students. The first tour will begin at 9:15 AM, and the last tour will begin at 11:15 AM. Register today at vjmhs.org/visit.

175 Years of Faith • 150 Years of Learning

175th / 150th Jubilee Celebration Parishioner Reflection *Colleen Casey Mote*

What brought you to Our Lady of Mount Carmel?

OLMC has been my home for as long as I can remember. My parents, Maureen and Bill Casey, moved here in 1974, and I grew up in the parish, graduating from OLMC School in 1989. I received all my sacraments here, including marrying my husband, Jeff.

After a few years at St. Martin's in New Hope, we returned when our oldest son, Liam, started school. Since then, all four of our boys (Liam, Gavin, Tristan, and Connor) have attended OLMC school. This year, our youngest, Connor, graduates, marking the end of a great chapter in our family's OLMC journey.

How long have you been in the Parish? 50 years

How has Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish helped you in your life?

OLMC Parish has been a constant in my life, a place where I've celebrated every milestone. I'm grateful to still share close friendships with my former OLMC classmates, and over the years, Jeff and I have been blessed to build wonderful connections and lasting friendships with the parents of our children's classmates.

What is your favorite memory of living in the parish?

There are far too many favorite memories from my life in the parish to list just one. From my days as a student at OLMC School, to walking down the aisle at my wedding, to watching my children grow, learn, and flourish here. Each season, in its own way, has been a favorite memory of living in the parish.

What is your greatest hope for our parish in the future?

I hope our parish continues to bring the community together in friendship and faith, and to value and cherish the gift of our school. We are truly blessed to be part of this parish family.

Have you scheduled your photo directory appointment?

- **Scan the QR code** to schedule your free, professional appointment in **St. Mary's Hall**.
- Participants receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!

Final Appointment Dates!

Sept. 30th - Oct. 3rd 1 PM - 7:30 PM

Oct. 4th 10 AM - 4 PM

Oct. 28th - Oct. 31 1 PM - 7:30 PM

Nov. 1 10 AM - 4 PM

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Church password: photos



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
cordially invites you to join us as
Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez
celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving
in honor of
our Parish's 175th Anniversary
& our School's 150th Anniversary
Sunday, November 16, 2025

10:30 AM Mass

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Doylestown, PA

Celebration Luncheon

12 Noon

**The Warrington
Warrington, PA**

Ticket sales will be begin

in late September. Details to follow.

**PLEASE JOIN US
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 19TH
ALL ALUMNI MASS
CELEBRATING
150 YEARS**



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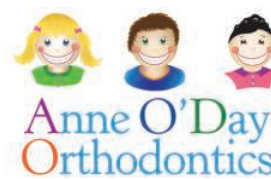
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