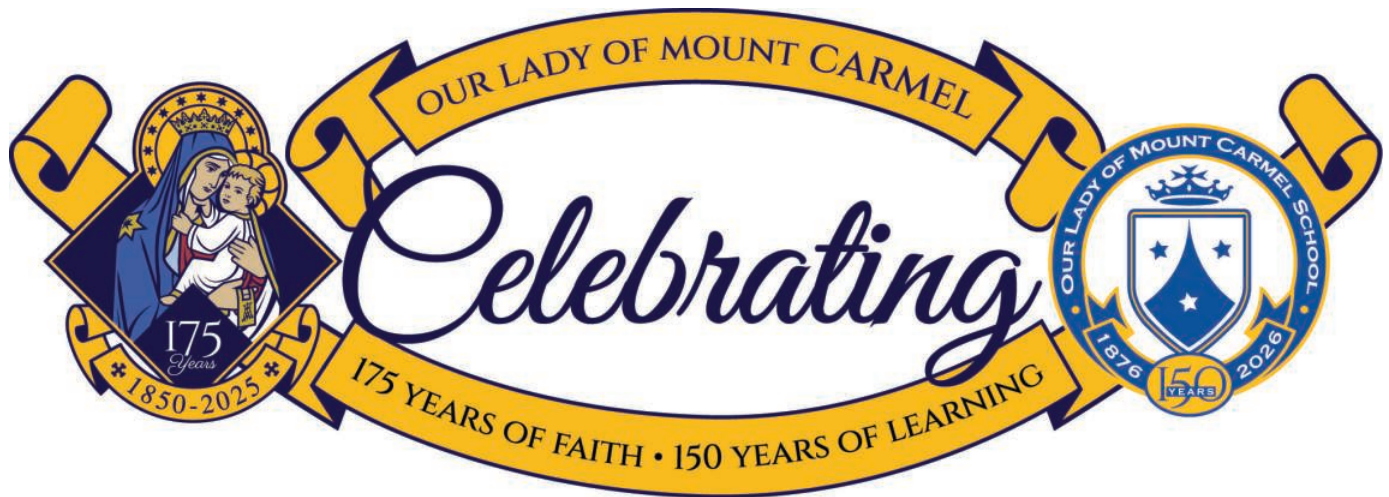




How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen!

These words could be screamed by any one of us at any time in our lives. They could be uttered by a parent who lost a child, by a woman who lost her husband, by a man who lost his job, by children who buried their parent. The list could go on and on.

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen!

It's a perennial cry that was first shouted and written by the prophet Habakkuk 2600 years ago. And for good reason. Idolatry had replaced faith. Injustice was everywhere. And one of Israel's pagan enemies – Babylon – was about to lay siege to Jerusalem.

Habakkuk is painfully aware of all this and so he screamed at God: *How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen!*

Habakkuk's book is very unique. First of all, it's only three chapters long. Moreover, the entire book consists of a dialogue between the prophet and God. The Lord responds to the prophet's plea in a very odd way. He tells Habakkuk that He will allow the Babylonians to conquer the city so that His people will be purified of their idolatry and injustice.

God wasn't endorsing the Babylonians. Rather, He was allowing them to help Him



accomplish what He desired: that His people would become holy!

After God explained all of this to Habakkuk He told the prophet the same thing he tells us whenever we're in the midst of trial: **have faith.**

To believe well is no easy task. That's why, in our Gospel this weekend, the apostles demand that Jesus increase their faith. They, like us, want to be able to go to God and cling to Him and trust in Him. It keeps us from despairing and giving up.

As we do our best to endure our trials, let's remember to surrender ourselves to the Lord by trusting in Him ... and trusting in His timing, too.

God bless you,

Father Matthew Guckin

Home, Prayer & Worship

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 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Linskey & Family
 Miss Ava Rittenhouse
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 Ms. Teresa Schupp & Miss Sydney Schupp
 Mr. & Mrs. Garrett Touhill
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Villa

God Bless Our Newly Baptized



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 Son of Lawrence & Chelsea

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 Daughter of Michael & Dominique

 Donella Julianne Dirienzo
 Daughter of Vincent & Casey

 William Memphis Patrick
 Son of Daniel & Brittany

 Daniel William Magee, Jr.
 Son of Daniel & Treise

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

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Nicholas Cipriano

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Edward James Cevasco, Sr.

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Shirley Hillebrand

Sat 10/4	5 PM Vigil	MaryLee Corr
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/5	7:00 AM	Donald Evans
	9:00 AM ▶▶ 🎵	Marie Welsh
	10:30 AM 🖐️	John Zechman
	12 Noon	Dardzinski Family
Mon 10/6	8:00 AM	The Gondak Family
Tues 10/7	8:00 AM	Robert & Elaine Gilmore
Wed 10/8	8:00 AM	Maria Middleton
Thurs 10/9	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Fri 10/10	8:00 AM	Joseph F. Poretta, Jr.
Sat 10/11	5 PM Vigil	Assaad Assaad
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/12	7:00 AM	Raymond O'Brien
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Parishioners of OLMC
	10:30 AM 🖐️	Daniel J. Dougherty
	12 Noon	Richard A. James
▲ = Capital Improvements		

🎵 = Choir Singing ▶▶ = LiveStreamed
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♥ = 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

October 5 (Red Hymnal #1189)

Reading I: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Resp. Psalm Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14

The Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

October 12 (Red Hymnal #1192)

Reading I: 2 Kings 5: 14-17

Resp. Psalm Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Reading II: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13

The Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

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



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Tuesday, October 7
8 AM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Doylestown

Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

JoAnn Bennett	Joan Krasnisky
Stephanie Boccuzzi	Deborah Kulp-Hocker
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Alice Bromiley	James Leung
Mary Buckley	Patricia Lewis
Nancy Buckman Paravecchia	Vicky Longhofer
Ryan Burke	Clare Lucente
Pamela Butkus	Elaine Lund
Keith Cole	Monica Maeyer
Tara Conway	Michael McConaghy
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
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The Fruman Family	John Roche
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Christopher Gannon	Brian Sacco
Edwina Gill	Andrew Schmidt
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Joe Horan	Pat Stoerrle
Tommy Humeston	Bernadette Strzelecki
Benjamin Keller	James Sullivan
Kaitlyn Kelly	Joe Tyrone
Patrick Kenney	Lucas Victor
Butch Kilda	Jeanne Wallace
Maureen Krystkiewicz	Bill Walsh
Bernard Krasnisky	Susan Ward
	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
Jason Douple
Daniel T. Ely
Connor Ferzetti
Lauren Griffith
Joseph Guckavan, III
Brandon Horak
Sydney Ives
Sean Lahetta
Ethan Malsom
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Christian Mandzy
Colin Michael McCormack
Conor McFadden
Jeff McGeary
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 Venziale
Charles J. Weyer
Ryan J. Whitney
Jeffrey Woosnam
Cole Young



Contact
Kathleen Boucher at
kathleenboucher15@gmail.com

Please Remember All the Faithful Departed

James Burke
Mary Claire Hopkins

Katherine Craig
Elmer Crockett
Michael Valimont

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.



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Join Us in Reciting a Decade of the Rosary

10 Minutes before
weekend Masses

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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



CHILDREN'S ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 10 AM

**ST. FRANCIS CENTER
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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, October 22
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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To learn more, call the Rectory: (215) 348-4190
or email: legionofmary@ourladymtcarmel.org

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

The Annual Blessing of the Pets



**Saturday, October 4
1:00 PM
in the Prayer Garden**

Sponsored by
Peace & Justice Ministry



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



**INTO THE
BREACH**



All Men Are Invited

A monthly men's gathering
for prayer and discussion
with Father Flanagan

**Wednesday • October 8
7 PM - 8 PM**

St. Francis Center (Convent)

2nd Wednesday of the Month

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The feast day of St Pope John
XXIII is this week – a great
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location in Italy,
it's sure to be a
hit.



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

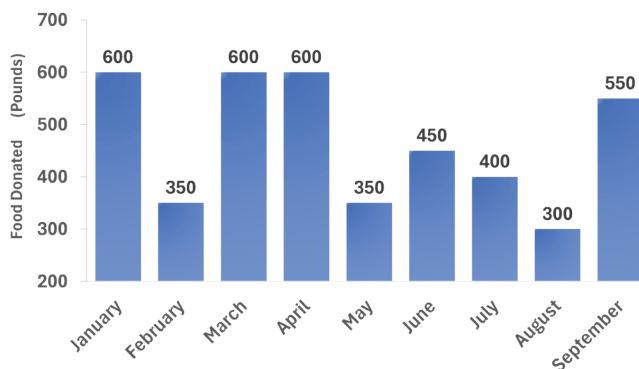
The Next St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive is **Next Weekend October 11 & 12**

Remember to Save Your Altomonte's and McCaffrey's Simply Fresh Receipts

Now collecting receipts for August, September & October (Receipts expire after 3 months).

Please place receipts in the baskets by the Church doors.

2025 Food Donations



The **St. Vincent dePaul Society** once again thanks our parishioners for their generosity.

3500 lbs. donated so far this year. vs. 4535 through September 2024. Let's make 2025 a record breaker.



Winter Coat Collection • Saturday & Sunday October 18 & 19

Do you have a winter coat that you could donate to a needy child or adult? The St. Vincent DePaul Society of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, will be collecting winter coats to distribute to those in need. Please bring new, or clean and gently used winter coats when you come to church the **weekend of October 18 and 19**.

Men's, Women's and especially Children's' coats are needed. Collection bins will be at all the church exits, or you can drop them off at St. Mary's Hall. Coats will be distributed to the families at the Doylestown shelters, Central Bucks Schools, Code Blue shelter, Our Lady of Hope church on North Broad Street, at DePaul Catholic School in North Philadelphia and at Face-to-Face ministries in Germantown.

Thank you for your generosity.

OLMC School

Dear Friends:

We're excited to share some wonderful news—Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is welcoming two seminarians this year, Christopher Dern (Theology II) and Joseph Amidon (Theology I)! Both men come to us from Saint Charles Seminary, and they're bringing with them a whole lot of faith, joy, and enthusiasm for working with our PreK to grade 8 students. They'll be helping the kids dive into weekly Gospel lessons, explore vocations, and get to know saints who can inspire their everyday lives. Fun fact: Chris is actually one of our own parish family members, which makes having him here even more special.



I asked Chris and Joe to tell us a little bit about themselves, and here's what they shared. Chris grew up right here in Doylestown with his mom, dad (Deacon Chuck Dern), and two sisters. He's a big Philadelphia Eagles fan (go Birds!) and enjoys exercising in his free time. He's especially excited to be back at OLMC after a 13-year break and is looking forward to reminding our students that they are always seen and loved by God. His hope is that, together, we'll all grow closer to Christ this year.

Joe comes to us from Lancaster, PA, where he grew up as the middle child in a big family of five kids. He cheers for the Washington Commanders (we promise to keep the friendly football rivalry alive!) and loves playing sports, writing music, watching movies, and spending time with friends. His favorite part of seminary so far? You guessed it—his weekly visits to Doylestown! Joe hopes to use his gifts to help our students take another step closer to Jesus this year.



Chris and Joe jumped right in last week, and their impact was felt from day one. The kids were drawn to their energy, their stories, and their openness about their call to the priesthood. It was wonderful to see the Gospel come alive in the classroom through their teaching, and the students couldn't wait to ask questions. As a school and parish community, we're so **GRATEFUL** for the chance to walk with Chris and Joe during their formation and support them as they continue their journey toward the priesthood.



God bless,
Dawn Parker

Discipleship/Get Involved

The Chosen Season 5 The Last Supper

Join Us • Showings Begin the Week of October 6

Mondays

1:00-2:30 PM

Episode 1: 10/6

Episode 2: 10/13

Episode 3: 10/20

Episode 4: 11/3

Episode 5: 11/10

Episode 6: 11/17

Episode 7: 12/1

Episode 8: 12/8

Thursdays

6:30-8:00 PM

10/9

10/16

10/23

11/6

11/13

11/20

12/4

12/11

Please register and let us know you are attending.
Three ways to register:

1. Click the link in the Flocknote
2. Call the rectory
3. Email Parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org



Give a Gift of Hope

Shepherds of Bethlehem will display unique homemade gifts after all Masses this weekend, 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.

Join parish families for time
to connect and play!

Meet at the OLMC Bells after Mass
and walk to Burpee Park!

SECOND SUNDAYS WITH ROCKS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
AFTER THE 9 AM MASS

ROCKs@ourladymtcarmel.org

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.



Get involved with

OLMC ROCKs!

ROCKs stands for
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We welcome families with children ages newborn - 8th grade



Join ROCKs for monthly playdates!

Meet in the rectory lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15 • 10:30-11:30AM

Discipleship/Get Involved

Meet & Greet



Interested in finding out about The Ladies of Mount Carmel?

If so, please join us on **Tuesday, October 14** in St. Mary's Hall to find out about The Ladies' mission to serve our parish community. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the program starts at 7:00 PM.



YOUTH MINISTRY OCTOBER EVENTS

Sunday, October 12: Pray and Serve

Sat/Sun, October 18 & 19: SVDP Coat Drive

Saturday, October 25: Helping at ROCK's Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26: St. Paul's Community Meal



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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
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Registration is Open**



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<https://olmc.sportngin.com/register/form/367628937>

Our basketball program provides every parish child who wants to participate in basketball the opportunity to do so. The goal of our organization and coaches is to teach the fundamentals of the game in a fun, friendly and inclusive manner.

If you are interested in coaching or have any questions, please contact
Jim McCusker at:
mccusker-jim@comcast.net



**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

October 25th

Sign up to decorate a trunk!



Trunk decorating is NOT required for event attendance. A separate sign-up will be coming soon to RSVP for trick or treating.

**F.L.A.M.E. Presents
Armor of God - How to Walk with Strength**

**Saturday, October 11, 2025
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

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& our School's 150th Anniversary
Sunday, November 16, 2025
10:30 AM Mass

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

Nov. 1 10 AM - 4 PM

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OCTOBER 19TH

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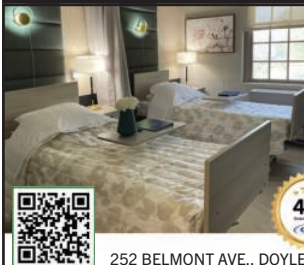
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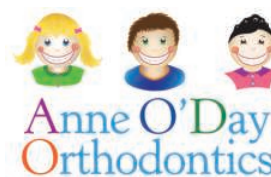
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