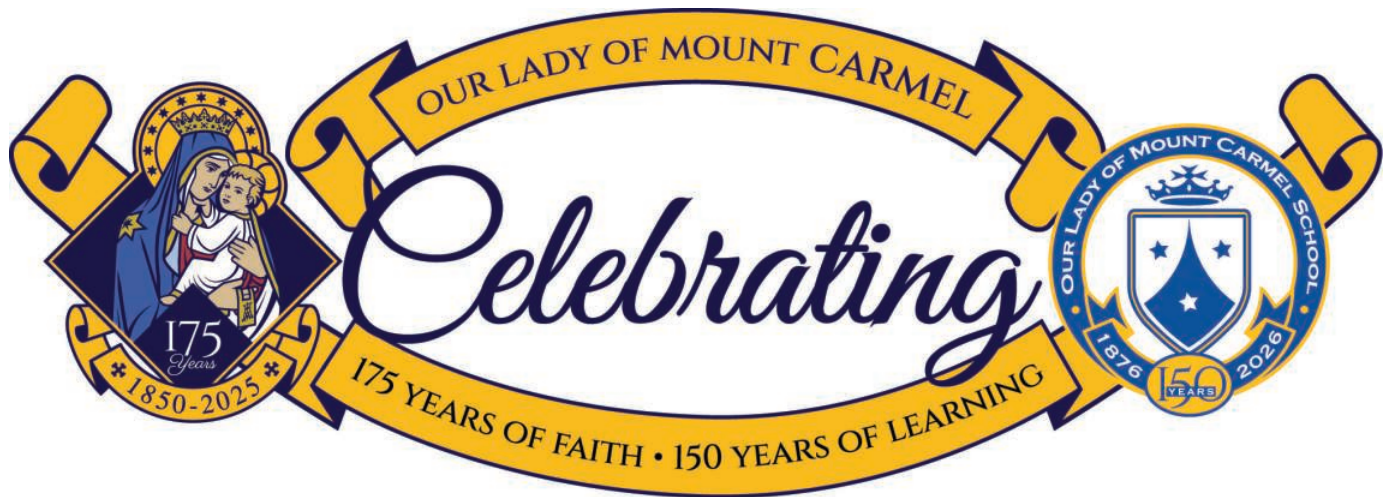




Our Gospel this weekend ends with one of the most disturbing lines in the entire New Testament. After giving us a parable, Jesus ends with these words: “But when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?”

We’re always just one generation away from the extinction of the faith. I received the faith from my parents, who received it from theirs, and so on. But if we don’t pass the faith on to the next generation it will become extinct. And history proves my point.

There are places on earth where the Christian faith was once very vibrant but now it no longer exists. Turkey is where Saint Paul preached. Now, the Christian faith there is virtually non-existent. Much of the Middle East, the birthplace of Christianity, has just a handful of practicing Christians. North Africa, which gave us Saint Augustine, is almost entirely bereft of Christianity. And in Western Europe – the cradle of the faith for centuries – the Christian faith is quickly becoming extinct.

Certainly, one of our tasks is to do our part to ensure that the faith endures. Our faith brings us strength, comfort, wisdom, forgiveness, and hope so why *wouldn’t* we want to pass these on to the next generation?

I’d like to make a few suggestions as to how we can do this.



First, understanding the cultural context in which we live is vital. Our first reading this weekend ends this way: “And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.” Amalek represents those powers within us that seek to destroy our peace. Amalek is everywhere in our culture: individualism, materialism, and subjectivism.

In terms of handing down the faith, I do think that external practices are essential: the sacraments, adoration, processions, the rosary, genuflecting, blessing ourselves, etc., all go a long way in keeping the faith alive for at least one more generation ... if not until Christ returns!

God bless you,

Father Matthew Guckin

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 Saturdays 3:45 to 4:30 PM
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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
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Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Patricia Rainey

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Werner (Living)

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Teresa Anne Petruccelli

Sat 10/18	5 PM Vigil	Brett Stanton
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/19	7:00 AM	Dr. Conor John Maquire
	9:00 AM ►►	John Pye
	10:30 AM ✋	Kevin Keenan
	12 Noon	Elizabeth Vaihinger
	▲ = Pro Life	
Mon 10/20	8:00 AM	Eugene Tombler, Eugene Andrew Tombler & Ann Tombler
Tues 10/21	8:00 AM	Ronald MacDonald
Wed 10/22	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Thurs 10/23	8:00 AM	Albert A. Martino
Fri 10/24	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Brown Family
Sat 10/25	5 PM Vigil 🎵	Karl Talaious
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/26	7:00 AM	Dr. Conor John Maquire
	9:00 AM ►►	Nancy Lelli
	10:30 AM	Constance Noonan
	12 Noon ♥ ✋	Franz Kautz
▲ = World Mission Sunday		
🎵 = 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

October 19 (Red Hymnal #1195)

Reading I: Exodus 17: 8-13

Resp. Psalm *Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8*

Reading II: 2 Timothy 3:14- 4:2

The Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

October 26 (Red Hymnal #1198)

Reading I: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18

Resp. Psalm *Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23*

Reading II: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

The Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

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



Mass of Remembrance Sunday, November 2 at 12 Noon (All Souls)

Join Us as We Pray for Our Recently Deceased Family Members & Friends

Light Reception Afterwards in St. Francis Center (Convent)

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Sensory Friendly Mass



Come to me.

Matthew 19:14



Sunday, October 26 • 12 Noon Mass
4th Sundays of the Month

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Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

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<i>Nancy Buckman Paravecchia</i>	Clare Lucente
	Elaine Lund
Ryan Burke	Monica Maeyer
Pamela Butkus	<i>Michael McConaghy</i>
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Tara Conway	Benny Morrissey
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Ronan DeStefano	Bonnie Olliver
Ron Dolan	Kathleen Parker
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Cheryle Hearn

May they Rest in Peace.



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**Tuesday Night
Scriptural Rosary
7:00 PM**

*Before coming for
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**tuesdaynightrosary@
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Join Us in Reciting a Decade of the Rosary

10 Minutes before
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Prayer



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays after the

8:00 AM Mass

Reposition at 3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Immediately Following

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A.C.T.S.4 Adoration
(Adults, Children, Teens, Sanctified
4th Wednesday Adoration)

**"[The Church] was of one
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Wednesday, October 22
6:00 - 6:45 PM In Church

All are invited to praise Him

Monthly Adoration will be held during regularly
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Pope St John Paul II's feast day is this week. Watch this video set highlighting his amazing life. Karol (Part I) takes Karol Wojtyla from his teenage years through the Nazi war years and the Soviet occupation up until the Papal conclave of 1978. Karol (Part II) focuses on his new life as Pope and the tremendous impact he had on the world. Beautifully filmed on location in Poland and Italy and superbly acted, this is a story not to be missed.



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Peace and Justice Ministry Meeting

Join us on **Monday, November 3**
from 6:30 - 7:30 PM
St. Mary's Hall

Jesus and Catholic social teaching tell us to love all of our neighbors including immigrants. Join our discussion with local experts on how we can better serve and welcome our neighborhood immigrant community.

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Episode 4: 11/3
Episode 5: 11/10
Episode 6: 11/17
Episode 7: 12/1
Episode 8: 12/8

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



YOUTH MINISTRY OCTOBER EVENTS

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



youthministry@ourladymtcarmel.org

Stewardship



parishgiving.org
Special Collections ▲

October 19 Pro Life
October 26 World Mission Sunday

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.



As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

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 September through your Poor Box gifts and other donations, the OLMC Conference brought the love of Jesus to the poor. Our Conference volunteered for **30** hours and provided **73** neighbors with the following assistance:

Rent	\$ 6,460
Temporary Housing (Motel)	5,017
Food	1,748
Electricity/Oil/Water	1,065
Gas	261
Total	\$ 14,551

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.**

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

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

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OLMC School

Dear Friends:

This past month, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School was blessed to welcome Sr. Margaret Rose Adams, I.H.M., Regional Superintendent from the Office of Catholic Education, for her annual visit. Sr. Margaret Rose spent the morning meeting with me to discuss our school goals, the many successes of our students, and the wonderful ways our teachers bring faith and learning to life each day. I am always grateful for the opportunity to share the many ways our school community continues to grow in faith, knowledge, and service, and this year in particular, it was exciting to share the good news of our 150th anniversary!



Following our meeting, Sr. Margaret Rose visited every classroom—something she says is always her favorite part of every school visit! In our Kindergarten through grade 3 homerooms, Sister delighted the students by teaching them a song with hand motions to help them remember how to make the Sign of the Cross. The children joyfully sang and moved along with her, and they were especially excited when we broke the song into rounds with each of us leading half of the class. Sr. Margaret Rose encouraged the children to teach the song to their parents that evening—a special reminder that faith begins in our hearts and homes.

In the upper grades, Sr. Margaret Rose shared a story from her own days as a principal, reminding students that kindness allows everyone to shine and reach their very best.

Her message beautifully echoed our school mission of growing together in faith and love. Following her visit, Sr. Margaret Rose sent her official report which praised our warm hospitality, strong staffing, dedicated leadership, engaged students, and pastoral support. Father Guckin and I are truly grateful for Sister's visit, her words of encouragement, and her joyful presence that continues to inspire our students and staff alike.

God bless,

Dawn Parker



Discipleship/Get Involved



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Please bring new or gently used coats for men, women & especially children when you come to Mass. Collection bins will be at the church doors.

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.

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Proceeds benefit The Ladies of Mount Carmel Scholarship Fund.

The Ladies will be at the doors of the church to take orders for live Christmas wreaths, centerpieces and cemetery crosses after the Masses:

October 18/19 and 25/26

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

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175th / 150th Jubilee Celebration Parishioner Reflection Jean Lee & Terry Lee

What brought you to Our Lady of Mount Carmel?

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is a beautiful church with dedicated priests and a 30-voice choir. It might be the largest choir in the Philadelphia Archdiocese, and larger than St. Patrick's Cathedral choir.

How long have you been in the Parish?

We have been in the parish for 37 years, since September 1988.

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

Our sons Patrick and Nicholas received the Sacraments at Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Our grandson Cooper Austin received the Sacrament of Baptism at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and is in pre-school at Blessed Sacrament Parish at 72nd Street and Broadway in New York

What is your favorite memory of living in the parish?

The 30-voice choir has sung hymns and a Christmas Carol that I wrote and arranged for the choir. Here is an email I received from a graduate of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, now living in Boston: "My Mom gave me your email address – We were fortunate to be home for Christmas and it was nice to hear the choir sing at Midnight Mass. They sang your piece, "Bethlehem" and it was just beautiful, especially in the setting of celebrating Christmas in the peaceful dark of midnight. Thank you for writing it!"

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

Young adults should be encouraged to receive either the Sacrament of Holy Orders or Matrimony. If Matrimony, young adults should be encouraged to have children and teach their children to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, including compassion, mercy and love.

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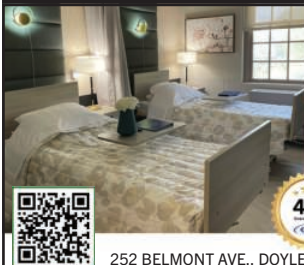
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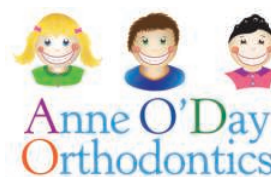
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