

As we approach America's 250th birthday, I'll be writing about Catholic Americans who have contributed greatly to both the Church and our country. Like most of us, they are not widely known but their impact has been mighty.

Consider Father Augustus Tolton.

Father Tolton stands as one of the most inspiring figures in American Catholic history. Born into slavery in Missouri in 1854, he experienced the cruelty and injustice of racism from the very beginning of his life. During the Civil War, his family escaped slavery and sought freedom in Illinois.

Even after emancipation, prejudice continued to shape his life. Many schools and seminaries in the United States refused to accept him because he was black. Yet Tolton refused to surrender to bitterness or despair. Instead, he relied upon his deep Catholic faith and his remarkable intellect.

Tolton proved himself to be a gifted intellectual with a passion for learning and a strong desire to serve God. Since no American seminary would admit him, he studied in Rome at a Pontifical University. He excelled academically and spiritually, and his intelligence, humility, and holiness impressed his professors and fellow seminarians. Eventually he became the first African American priest in the country.

Father Tolton devoted himself to preaching



the Gospel and building unity among Catholics of every race. Serving mainly in Illinois, he became known for his compassion, eloquence, and tireless ministry. At a time when racism deeply divided American society, Tolton showed that the Church should be a place of dignity and hope for all people.

Father Augustus Tolton's witness helped both America and Catholic Americans to heal and grow. His faith challenged prejudice, strengthened the Church, and reminded the nation that holiness and greatness are found in every race and background.

In 2010, the Archdiocese of Chicago officially opened his cause for canonization. Pope Francis, recognizing that Tolton lived a life of heroic virtue, declared him "Venerable" in 2019. Now the Church waits for a verified miracle through his intercession.

Venerable Augustus Tolton, pray for us!

God bless America!

Father Matthew Guckin

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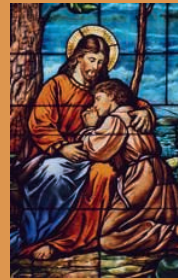


*Please Welcome
Our New
Parishioners*

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Barber
Mr. Ben Bunch
Miss Julia Bunch
Ms. Hailey Megge
Mr. & Mrs. John Murphy
Ms. Jennifer Paul
Ms. Lisa Rittenhouse & Family

**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.



**Wednesday Evening
Confessions
Will Not Be Held
on Wednesday,
June 10, 2026**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**

Monday - Saturday
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 - 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
at Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Saturdays 4:30 PM
Sundays
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

June 21 - Submit by Wednesday, June 10
June 28 - Submit by Wednesday, June 17
Questions? bulletin@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Carter Kenney

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Pasquale & Phyllis Mandaglio

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Lynne Marie Pantuso

Sat 6/6	5 PM Vigil	Joyce Hanson
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	7:00 AM	The Lizzul Family
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Catherine Cassigneul
	10:30 AM 🖐️	Kim Lochner
	12 Noon	Rita Pezzullo
6/7		
Mon 6/8	8:00 AM	William T. Mellon, Jr.
Tues 6/9	8:00 AM	Harold Myers
Wed 6/10	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Thurs 6/11	8:00 AM	Carter Kenney
Fri 6/12	8:00 AM	OLMC Memorial Society
Sat 6/13	5 PM Vigil	Joanne Solly
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM	John Fahie
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Herbert Kuttler
	10:30 AM 🖐️	James Zerega
	12 Noon	Nora O'Malley
6/14		
▲ = Capital Improvement		

🎵 = Choir Singing ▶▶ = LiveStreamed
▲ = Special Collection 🖐️ = ASL Interpreted
♥ = Sensory Friendly

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil

LiveStreamed ▶▶

Current and future readings
can be found at:

<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>



June 7 (Red Hymnal #1105)

Reading I: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b -16a

Resp. Psalm Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

The Gospel: John 6: 51-58

June 14 (Red Hymnal #1139)

Reading I: Exodus 19: 2-6a

Resp. Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Reading II: Romans 5: 6 -11

The Gospel: Matthew 9: 36 – 10:8



Sensory Friendly Mass

Sunday, June 28

12 Noon

Mass will also be Interpreted in
American Sign Language



Traditional Latin Mass Missa Solemnis (Solemn High)

with Act of Reparation to the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and
Solemn Benediction with the
Most Blessed Sacrament on

Friday, June 12, 2026 at 7 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
6301 Woodbine Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19151

Rev. Fr. Harold B. McKale, Celebrant

Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

Jane Coniglio
Mary Ann Schilling
Bernard Bires

<i>Christopher</i> <i>Abernathy</i>	Noah Langan
Della Armeno	Catherine Latessa
JoAnn Bennett	Laurie Lerner
Paul Benyovszky	James Leung
Nina Biller	Judy Lombardo
<i>Stephanie</i> <i>Boccuzzi</i>	Vicky Longhofer
Robert Borrini	Elaine Lund
Maripily Braffa	Monica Maeyer
Marie Brescia	<i>Michael</i> <i>McConaghy</i>
Alice Bromiley	Eugene McInerney
Barbara Bucci	<i>Martha</i> <i>McLaughlin</i>
<i>Nancy Buckman</i> <i>Paravecchia</i>	Mary McManemy
Stephanie Christie	Benny Morrissey
Keith Cole	Eleanor Noll
Tara Conway	Bonnie Olliver
Joy Davis	Kathleen Parker
Carl DeLorenzo	<i>Sigmundo</i> <i>Penecela-Lazo</i>
Ronan DeStefano	Jack Pfeifer
Ron Dolan	Nicolas Pompo
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Kari Giorgi	Andrew Schmidt
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Joe Horan	James Sullivan
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Benjamin Keller	Joe Tyrone
Kaitlyn Kelly	Lucas Victor
Patrick Kenney	LuAnn Yon Duffy
<i>George Kozen</i>	Jeanne Wallace
<i>Maureen</i> <i>Krystkiewicz</i>	Bill Walsh
Bernard Krasnisky	<i>Connie</i> <i>Wrzesniewski</i>
Joan Krasnisky	Walter Zangerle
<i>Deborah</i> <i>Kulp-Hocker</i>	Alexa Zoto
Steven Lampe	

Please Pray for Our Troops

Andrew Bailey
Maggie Borek
Joshua Bozarth
Veronica Camiolo
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
Spencer Howell
Sydney Ives
Sean Lahetta
Ethan Malsom
Adam Mandzy
Christian Mandzy
Colin Michael
McCormack
Conor McFadden
Jeff McGeary
Zachary Melsheimer
Giovanni Morales
Nash Nickerson
Madison Niebish
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
Luke Volko
Charles J. Weyer
Ryan J. Whitney
Jeffrey Woosnam
Cole Young



Contact
Kathleen Boucher at
kathleenboucher15@gmail.com

Please Remember All the Faithful Departed

Dolores Slifer
Clara Smith



May they Rest in Peace.

Tuesday Night Scriptural Rosary 7:00 PM

Before coming for the first time, email
Marianne for location information.

tuesdaynightrosary@
ourladymtcarmel.org



Pray for the Pope's Monthly Intention

June 2026
For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument
of peace, encounter, and dialogue
among cultures and nations, and that
they promote values such as respect,
solidarity, and personal growth.

Prayer Chain

Anyone in need of spiritual
support may place their
requests on the prayer chain
by emailing Carol at:

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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, June 24
6:00 - 6:45 PM
In Church**

All are invited to praise Him.

Monthly Adoration will be held
during regularly scheduled
Wednesday Confessions.



Mother of Sorrows and Hope

A Bereavement Ministry for Mothers Who Have
Experienced the Recent Loss of a Child

Wednesday, June 17 • 7:00 PM

Please Call (215) 348-4190 for Meeting Details.

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Father Spitzer presents the scientific
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Eucharistic miracles that may enhance
our belief in the Real Presence.



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Summer Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Our annual Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has another fantastic lineup of priests and musicians for this year.

The Novena begins on Wednesday, July 8th and concludes on Thursday, July 16th – The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

July 8 - 16, 2026

**Sunday, June 12
7 PM (Evening Prayer)**

Father Declan Cole

*Parochial Vicar
St. Agnes Parish
West Chester*



Father Cole is a classmate of Father Mirenda and of our own Father Charlie Cappelli. He is a newly ordained priest and we are excited he is here to share his ministry with us!

Father's first mission is at Saint Agnes Parish in West Chester.

Check the Bulletin in the weeks leading up to the Novena for a complete list of our 9 speakers.



Thinking of becoming Catholic?

Are you considering receiving
sacraments in the Catholic Church?

We'd love to hear from you *and*
take this journey with you...



Christine Weyer
Director of Parish Discipleship
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Classes start Sunday, October 4, 2026

Farewell and Welcome



Farewell to Father Flanagan

When Paul had finished speaking he knelt down and prayed with them all. They were all weeping loudly as they threw their arms around Paul and kissed him, for they were deeply distressed that he had said that they would never see his face again. Then, they escorted him to the ship.

~ Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 20

When Saint Paul left the family of believers in Miletus, the people were understandably sad as Paul embarked on a new mission.

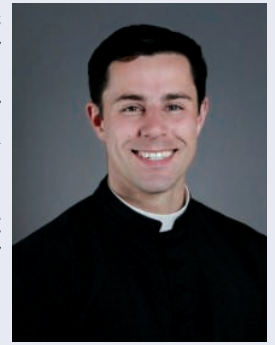
As Father Flanagan embarks on his new mission – to shepherd the young people at Bishop Shanahan High School – we will bid farewell to him in a way that is fitting and appropriate. We will have two opportunities to pray with Father and say “goodbye” to him.

On **Saturday, June 13**, we will pray together at the **5:00 PM Vigil Mass** and greet him in Saint Mary’s Hall immediately following. We will have another opportunity to pray with him on **Sunday, June 14** at the **12 Noon Mass** and greet him in Saint Mary’s.

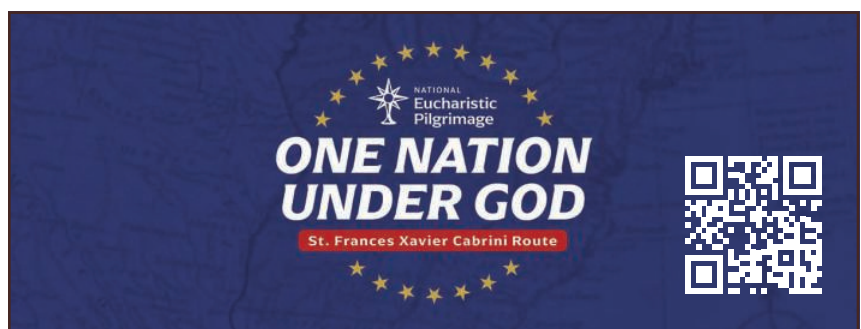
Father Mirenda was just ordained a Catholic priest in May. We will welcome Father into our parish family in early July. For his first mission Father will be joining our Youth Group on our annual mission trip to Catholic Heart Work Camp.

We continue to be blessed here at Mount Carmel as the Church has sent to us another newly-ordained priest!

Father Matthew Guckin, Pastor



The Parish is most grateful to Julianne Donahue and the team of parishioners who graciously hosted a beautiful reception in the School gym after Father Charlie Cappelli’s First Mass.



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage culminates in Philadelphia! To celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the USA, the United States Bishops are sponsoring a Eucharistic Pilgrimage that will bring our Eucharistic Lord along the east coast, ending in the City of Philadelphia the weekend of July 4th.

Check out archphila.org/underGod/ for more details on how to get involved or sign up as a volunteer.

Stewardship



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June 14 Capital Improvements
June 28 Air Conditioning

Planned Giving

Please remember our church in your will. Contact Father Guckin for information on how you can include OLMC. Email: pastor@ourladymtcarmel.org

Ways to Support Your Parish

In Person. Use your pre-printed weekly contribution envelopes by dropping off your envelope at the parish office, or in the collection basket during Mass.

Online/Electronically. www.paritygiving.org or from the parish website www.ourladymtcarmel.org and click on the Parish Giving icon at the bottom of the homepage.

Text-to-Give (ParishGiving.org)

Instructions for New Users

- Text the \$ amount you would like to give to **(215) 774-6677**.
- You will be prompted to click a secure link taking you to the secure Parish Giving mobile site.
- Create an account. Enter the information requested. Click save.
- You may be prompted to again text the donation amount, including the dollar sign, to the above number.
- After texting your donation amount, you will receive a text confirming that your donation has successfully processed.
- You are now set up to use text-to-give for future donations.

Please email Nicole Breeze at: nbreeze@ourladymtcarmel.org if you need assistance setting up text-to-give.



The Next St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive is June 13 & 14.

The following items are needed:
Paper Towels • Tissues • Toilet Paper
Applesauce • Water • Shampoo

Any nonperishable items are welcome.

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

Now collecting receipts for April, May & June.
Receipts expire after 3 months.

Please place receipts in the baskets by the Church doors.

OLMC School

Dear Friends:

Each year, one of the most beautiful traditions at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is the annual May Crowning prayer service, a special celebration honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month dedicated to her. Students from PreK through Grade 8 gather with their families and guests to celebrate Mary's love, faithfulness, and example of discipleship. The church is filled with reverence and joy as our students lead prayers, sing Marian hymns, and participate in a prayerful reflection on Mary's role in our lives and in the life of the Church.



A highlight of the service is the selection of our Marian Court. Eighth grade girls are invited to submit applications reflecting on Mary's virtues, the people in their lives who model those virtues, and their own personal relationship with Our Blessed Mother. The prayer service begins with an entrance procession featuring our eighth graders and the members of our second grade class who recently received their First Holy Communion. As they process into church, students bring flowers to Mary as a sign of love, respect, and honor. Throughout the service, each grade level stands to recite a Marian prayer, while the congregation joins together in singing beautiful songs dedicated to Our Lady. The celebration also includes a Gospel message, intercessions, and a reflection on the twelve stars that form Mary's crown, reminding us of her role as Queen of Heaven and Earth.



The crowning of Mary is always a moving moment, but the service concludes with another cherished tradition as the entire eighth grade class joins the Marian Court on the altar to recite the Act of Consecration to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The congregation then lifts their voices in the beloved hymn "Gentle Woman," bringing the celebration to a prayerful close. As principal, this remains one of my favorite prayer services of the year. It is a beautiful witness to the faith of our students and families and a wonderful reminder that, like Mary, we are all called to say "yes" to God with trust, humility, and love.



God bless,
Dawn Parker



Discipleship/Get Involved

Youth Ministry is Having a Bake Sale to Support our Summer Mission Trip!



Sunday, June 7th
after all Masses



Located on the Church Portico



Freewill Offering

youthministry@ourladymtcarmel.org

Membership Drive
Consider Knighthood



Knights of Columbus

Saturday, June 20
Stop in between 9 AM & 12 Noon
St Mary's Hall

- All Catholic men 18 and older are welcome to join
- Question & Answer session, Who, What & Why
- We support our Church, School & Community
- "Knights of Columbus strive to inspire, enrich and save lives through our actions and contributions."

Contact: Tom Hendricks
Thomas.hendricks@kofc.org (215) 434-1884

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Second Sundays

New!

On the Church Portico

Sunday, June 14
After 9 AM Mass

Serving donuts & water

Join ROCKS
after donuts for a
playdate at
Burpee Park!



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This Month Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus & St. Vincent de Paul

Donuts Under the OLMC Tent
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Sunday, June 28, 2026
After the 9 AM and
10:30 AM Masses

weather-permitting



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Go, Make Disciples:
An Introductory Training in Missionary Discipleship
Saturdays, October 3, 10, 17, 2026: 9 AM - 12 Noon

Join us for a powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship. This course will help you deepen your personal friendship with Jesus and acquire relational skills to encounter and accompany others into Christ's love.

Facilitators: Meghan Cokeley and Chris Massaro, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Location: **Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Mary's Hall**

Fee \$25. Discounted registration of \$15 for OLMC parishioners using discount code OLMC2026. Includes all 3 sessions, coffee, snacks and guidebook.

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Discipleship/Get Involved

The Ladies of Mount Carmel ANNUAL Rummage SALE

DROP-OFF DONATIONS AT OLMC SCHOOL GYM

- ▶ **June 20** 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- ▶ **June 21** 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING: Antiques, artwork, bicycles, bird houses, books, carpets (room size or runners in good condition) CDs & DVDs, CLEAN clothing, collectibles, craft items, electronics (working), flat screen TVs (2022 or newer models in working condition), footwear, frames, garden tools & containers, geriatric items, handbags, holiday items in good repair (NO trees or lights), household items, jewelry, lamps, linens (MUST be marked with sizes), luggage, office supplies, pet supplies, QUALITY furniture, religious items, small appliances (in working condition), sporting goods, strollers, tools, toys, video games, un-upholstered furniture (good condition; no larger than 50" x 22" x 48" – for larger furniture contact us by phone or email as shown below).

WE CANNOT ACCEPT: Baby cribs, cassette tapes, child car seats, computers of any kind, encyclopedias, mattresses, STUFFED ANIMALS, textbooks, TVs (old style), upholstered furniture, VCR tapes, heavy weightlifting equipment.

SALE DATES & TIMES

EVENING PRE-SALE: \$10 Admission Fee

- ▶ **June 22** 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- ▶ **June 23** 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
- ▶ **June 24** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

FINAL HALF-DAY SALE:

\$5/Bag* (Select Items) **or 50% OFF** (Everything Else)

**Bag supplied at door*

- ▶ **June 25** 9:00 am – Noon



For questions, call the Rectory: **215-348-4190**

Or email: rummagesale@ourladymtcarmel.org

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Gym
225 East Ashland St., Doylestown, PA 18901

All proceeds benefit The Ladies of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish



OLG's Annual Parish Festival Sunday, June 7 • 12 Noon to 4 PM OLG Parking Lot



All are welcome! Come enjoy the games, inflatables, entertainment, food, Bake Sale, crafts, and Basket Raffle. A DJ will spin your favorite songs; a juggler and magician will keep you grinning; and the local Midway Fire Department will have their truck onsite, too! There is something for persons of every age to do. It will be afternoon of faith, family and fun. A dedicated low sensory zone will be available in the Courtyard.



Philly Ride for Life

A bike ride for all ages and abilities promoting the culture of life

Saturday, June 27, 2026
Saints Philip and James Church, Exton, PA

- Family fun ride; distance up to you
- 10- and 25-mile rides, Chester Valley Trail
- 17, 33, and 43-mile road rides on the beautiful back roads of Chester County



- Register or Donate to the Philly Ride
- \$30; Family ride - free
- Benefits Biking for Babies and local pregnancy centers.

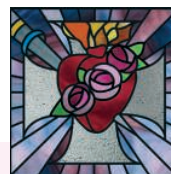


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Contact Chris Massaro
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2026 Catholic Women's Conference Real Beauty in an Artificial Age

Saturday, October 24
9 AM to 4 PM
Czestochowa Shrine
Doylestown

Keynotes: Sister Anna Laura Karp, OP
 Colleen Carroll Campbell
 Full details and registration:
catholicwomensconference.org



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