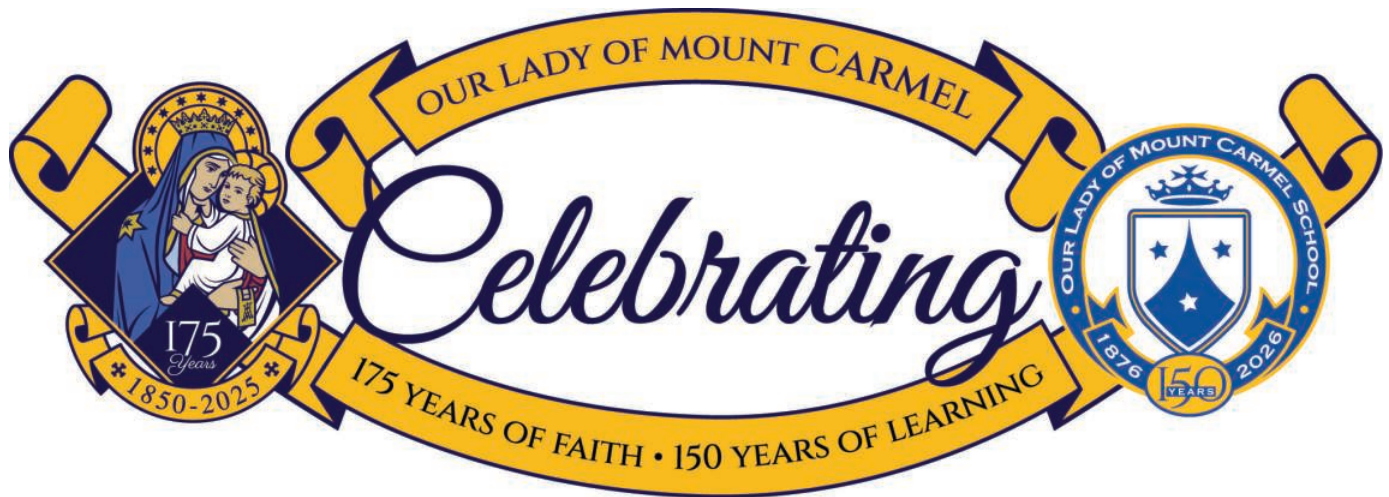




In this final essay on Catholics who've contributed mightily to America, this one is personal. My uncle John died at *The Sacred Heart Free Home for Incurable Cancer* in North Philadelphia. The Home was a beautiful place that provided around-the-clock end-of-life care for poor and incurable cancer patients. The facility – which closed in 2018 – was run by the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne.

Born in 1851, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop might easily have lived a life of social prestige. Her father, Nathaniel Hawthorne, was one of the great figures of American literature, best known as the author of *The Scarlet Letter* and his haunting reflections on sin, guilt, and redemption. Yet Rose Hawthorne chose a very different path — one marked not by literary fame, but by sacrificial love.

Rose endured profound suffering in her own life, including the loss of her child and the collapse of her marriage. Through these painful experiences, she gradually found her way to the Catholic faith. In 1891, she converted to Catholicism, discovering in the Church a deep sense of mercy, purpose, and devotion to Christ present in the suffering poor.

Her conversion transformed her life completely. Moved by the plight of impoverished cancer patients in New York City — many of whom were abandoned because their illness was considered incurable and frightening — Rose dedicated herself to caring for them

personally.

Eventually, she founded a religious community known as the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne. Rose established homes where terminally ill cancer patients could receive loving care free of charge. Her sisters ministered not only to physical pain but also to the loneliness and fear that often accompany death.



Rose Hawthorne's life stands as a remarkable witness to the Gospel. Though born into literary greatness, she found her true calling in humble service to the suffering Christ hidden among the dying poor. She is a great Catholic-American whose many sacrifices have contributed both to our country and God's Kingdom.

In 2024, Rose was declared "venerable" by the Church, making her just two steps away from sainthood.

Venerable Rose Hawthorne, pray for us!

God bless America!

Father Matthew Guckin

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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 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

July 12 - Submit by Wednesday, July 1
July 19- Submit by Wednesday, July 8

Questions? bulletin@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Mark Healy

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Mark Healy

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Patrice McCarthy-Kurz

Sat 6/27	5 PM Vigil	Ron & Rebecca Ann Sisca
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6/28	7:00 AM	Kenneth Stern
	9:00 AM ►►	Joseph & Eileen Kenney
	10:30 AM	Angela Venaфра
	12 Noon ♥ 🖐	John Farzetta
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Mon 6/29	8:00 AM	Marguerite Peluso
Tues 6/30	8:00 AM	Joan Lukhard
Wed 7/1	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Thurs 7/2	8:00 AM	Joseph Griffin-Young
Fri 7/3	8:00 AM	Michael Gavin
Sat 7/4	9:00 AM	William Buehler
	5 PM Vigil	Harry Serpico
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7/5	7:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
	9:00 AM ►►	Ernie Heizmann
	10:30 AM 🖐	Lena Ventresca
	12 Noon	Herbert Kuttler

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♥ = 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 28 (Red Hymnal #1145)

Reading I: 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a

Resp. Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Reading II: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

The Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42

July 5 (Red Hymnal #1148)

Reading I: Zachariah 9: 9-10

Resp. Psalm Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Reading II: Romans 8:9, 11-13

The Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

Pray with us on
Saturday, July 4th

Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM.

Sensory Friendly Mass

Come to me

Matthew 19:14



Sunday, June 28 • 12 Noon Mass
4th Sunday of the Month at 12 Noon
Mass is interpreted in American Sign Language



Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

**Michael Makara
James O'Hara**

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Nina Biller	Vicky Longhofer
<i>Stephanie Boccuzzi</i>	Elaine Lund
Robert Borrini	Monica Maeyer
Maripily Braffa	<i>Michael McConaghy</i>
Marie Brescia	Eugene McInerney
Alice Bromiley	<i>Martha McLaughlin</i>
Barbara Bucci	Mary McManemy
<i>Nancy Buckman Paravecchia</i>	Benny Morrissey
Stephanie Christie	Eleanor Noll
Keith Cole	Bonnie Olliver
Jane Coniglio	Kathleen Parker
Tara Conway	<i>Sigmundo Penecela-Lazo</i>
Joy Davis	Jack Pfeifer
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Patrick Kenney	LuAnn Yon Duffy
<i>George Kozen</i>	Jeanne Wallace
<i>Maureen Krystkiewicz</i>	Bill Walsh
Bernard Krasnisky	<i>Connie Wrzesniewski</i>
Joan Krasnisky	Walter Zangerle
<i>Deborah Kulp-Hocker</i>	Alexa Zoto
Steven Lampe	

Please Pray for Our Troops

Andrew Bailey
Maggie Borek
Joshua Bozarth
Veronica Camiola
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 McGearry
Zachary Melsheimer
Giovanni Morales
Nash Nickerson
Madison Niebish
Lucas Paternoster
Damian Patrowich
Nicholas Pinnelli
Brendan Ring
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Ethan Swieringa
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Please Remember All the Faithful Departed

**Ann Driscoll
LuAnn Duffy
Elizabeth Kohlhepp
Frank Occhi**

James Burke
Patricia Holveck
Judy Lombardo
Esther Wooley



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
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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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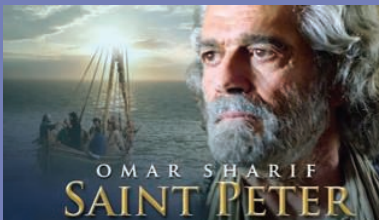
**Note: There will be no Adoration on
Monday, June 29.**

Bring Your Favorite Picture

New this year at the Novena, we invite you to bring a copy of your favorite picture of the Blessed Mother. The picture should be no larger than a 5x7 and should not be in a frame. There will be a basket in the Narthex for you to place your photo in.

Please note: These photos will not be returned to you as they will become a part of a Parish Marian collage we are creating titled: *Under Mary's Mantle: A Parish Portrait of Our Blessed Mother.*

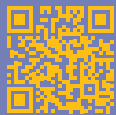
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This week, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. A great opportunity for movie night and conversations about these two saints who spread the "Good News" throughout the world.



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.

**Wednesday, July 15
7 PM (Evening Prayer)**

Father Chris Walsh

*Pastor
St. Cecilia Parish
Philadelphia*



Father Walsh is the Pastor of Saint Cecilia's Church in Philadelphia. He has been here most recently to be the homilist of our Parish's 175th Anniversary Mass. Father will be here for our Parish Mission this Fall.

**Check Page 7 in today's Bulletin for a complete
list of our 9 speakers, dates, and times.**

Novena Liturgical Notes



Wednesday, July 8 • Novena Opening Day

There will be no Wednesday evening confessions.

Saturday, July 11

- The 5 PM Vigil Mass will be interpreted in American Sign Language (ASL).
- The choir will be singing.

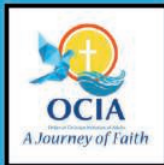
Wednesday, July 15

There will be no Wednesday evening confessions.

Thursday, July 16 • Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

- There is no 8 AM weekday Mass. The closing Novena Mass will be at 7 PM.
- The 7 PM Mass will be interpreted in American Sign Language (ASL).
- The choir will be singing.

Christian Formation



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...



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Classes start Sunday, October 4, 2026

Are **YOU** being called to help Spread the Good News?

The **PREP** Ministry invites you to say "YES" to God's call by volunteering to share your faith with the Children of OLMC Parish in the grades and times listed below for the 2026-2027 PREP year:



Catechists Needed:

Sunday 8:30 AM: Grades 4 & 7
Monday 5:30 PM: Grades 3, 6 & 7

To Answer the "Call" or for further information
contact the **PREP** office at **(215) 345-7089**

Volunteers receive a registration fee discount.

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage
ONE NATION UNDER GOD
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Route



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.

Farewell, Welcome & Congratulations

Farewell to Father Flanagan

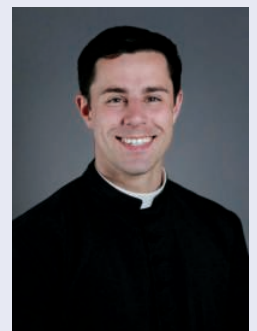


I'm so very grateful to the Church for having the opportunity to be on mission with Father Flanagan these past three years. Along with so many other parishioners, I will miss him terribly. Father will be here through the end of June. Please keep him in prayer as he begins his next mission at Bishop Shanahan High School.

~ Father Matthew Guckin

Welcome to Father Mirenda

Father is fresh out of the Seminary and newly ordained. A gifted speaker, Father Mirenda will dive right into his ministry here at Mount Carmel - he will accompany our young people on their annual mission trip and preach at the Fourth Night of the Parish Novena!



~ Father Matthew Guckin

Congratulations to Father Matthew Brody



Father Brody served us extremely well here at Mount Carmel. His greatest contribution was to significantly enhance our Sunday liturgies. Since leaving us in 2022, he has been pastor of two parishes and was outstanding in both missions.

This week Archbishop Perez announced that Father Brody has been asked to begin preparing to become an ambassador of the Vatican. He will study international law, diplomacy, church-state relations, political science and a variety of languages. The goal of such training is to eventually become an Apostolic Nuncio in representing the Pope in foreign countries throughout the world.

Please join me in praying for Father in this exciting and challenging new chapter of his life.

~ Father Matthew Guckin



Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Our Annual Parish Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel begins on Wednesday, July 8 with 7 PM Evening Prayer. For nine consecutive evenings, we will honor Our Lady with devotion and prayer. Throughout the Novena, which will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, the speakers below will lead us in prayer, psalms, meditations, devotions, and preaching.

July 8 - 16, 2026

Wednesday, July 8
7 PM (Evening Prayer)

**Father
Stephen
Leva**

Pastor
St. Martin of Tours Parish
New Hope

Thursday, July 9
7 PM (Evening Prayer)

**Father
James
Olson**

Pastor
Saint John Paul II Parish
Philadelphia
Faculty, Saint Charles Seminary

Friday, July 10
7 PM (Evening Prayer)

**Father
Joseph
Bongard**

Pastor
Saint Helena and
Saint Titus Parishes
Blue Bell/East Norriton

Saturday, July 11
5 PM (Vigil Mass)

**Father
Dominic
Mirenda**

Parochial Vicar
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Doylestown

Sunday, July 12
7 PM (Evening Prayer)

**Father
Declan
Cole**

Parochial Vicar
Saint Agnes Parish
West Chester



Monday, July 13
7 PM (Evening Prayer)

**Father
Andrew
Auletta**

Parochial Administrator
Saint John the Baptist Parish
Philadelphia

Tuesday, July 14
7 PM (Evening Prayer)

**Deacon
R. Lyle
Benner**

Permanent Deacon
St. Agnes Parish
Sellersville

Wednesday, July 15
7 PM (Evening Prayer)

**Father
Chris
Walsh**

Pastor
Saint Cecilia Parish
Philadelphia

Thursday, July 16
7 PM (Closing Mass)

**Father
David
O'Brien**

Parochial Vicar
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June 28

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In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

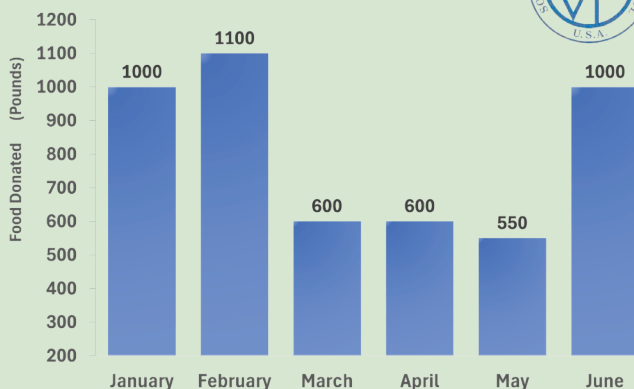
If you would like to transfer funds directly to OLMC's SVDP, you can visit parishgiving.org and use the dropdown menu to choose **SVDP**.

During May 2026 through your Poor Box gifts and other donations, the OLMC Conference brought the love of Jesus to the poor. Our Conference volunteered for 14 hours and provided 77 neighbors with the following assistance:

Rent	\$3,456
Temporary Housing	670
Food	1,078
Electricity/Oil/Water	752
Auto/Gas	130
Total	\$6,086

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.**

2026 Food Donations



Our neighbors in need and the St. Vincent DePaul Society once again thank our parishioners for their generosity! 4850 Lbs of food donated so far this year. Outstanding start!

Discipleship/Get Involved



Ladies...
Give Your Summer
Some Purpose



walking with purpose

Join us for 5 Summer Scripture-based sessions with videos, reflection, and small-group discussion.

Wednesdays in St. Mary's Hall
Starting July 22

No books • No homework • No Fees
No pre-registration.

Bring a friend and an open heart to hear God's word!

Morning Sessions
9:30 - 11:00 AM

July 22 • Evangelizing Lukewarm Catholics

August 5 • Consumer vs. Disciple

August 19 • True Discipleship

New This Summer
Two Evening Sessions
6:30 - 8:00 PM

July 29 • Bringing Loved Ones Back to the Church

August 12 • Battling Shame

Drop in for One • Drop in for All
No pre-registration required. Please arrive 15 minutes before the session.

For more information:

Christine Weyer Parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org

Check out Walkingwithpurpose.com for more information about this Women's Catholic Bible Study program

Discipleship/Get Involved

This Month Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus
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Donuts Under the OLMC Tent on Maple Avenue

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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Thank you to our parish family for your support of **The Ladies of Mount Carmel 61st Annual Rummage Sale.**

The Ladies extend a special thanks to our Pastor, Father Matthew Guckin, and our clergy. In addition, The Ladies owe a debt of gratitude to OLMC Facilities Manager, Jeff Richards, and the entire facilities team without whom the Rummage Sale would not be possible.

Finally, The Ladies are grateful to Youth Ministry, PREP, Scout Troop 52, Knights of Columbus Council 4160, Romans Football and our OLMC school families who volunteered to help us with set up and who worked very hard to help throughout the sale.

The Ladies are overwhelmed with your generosity of spirit and support. God bless each of you.

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JUNE 28

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Second Sundays

On the Church Porch

Sunday, July 12
After 9 AM Mass

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