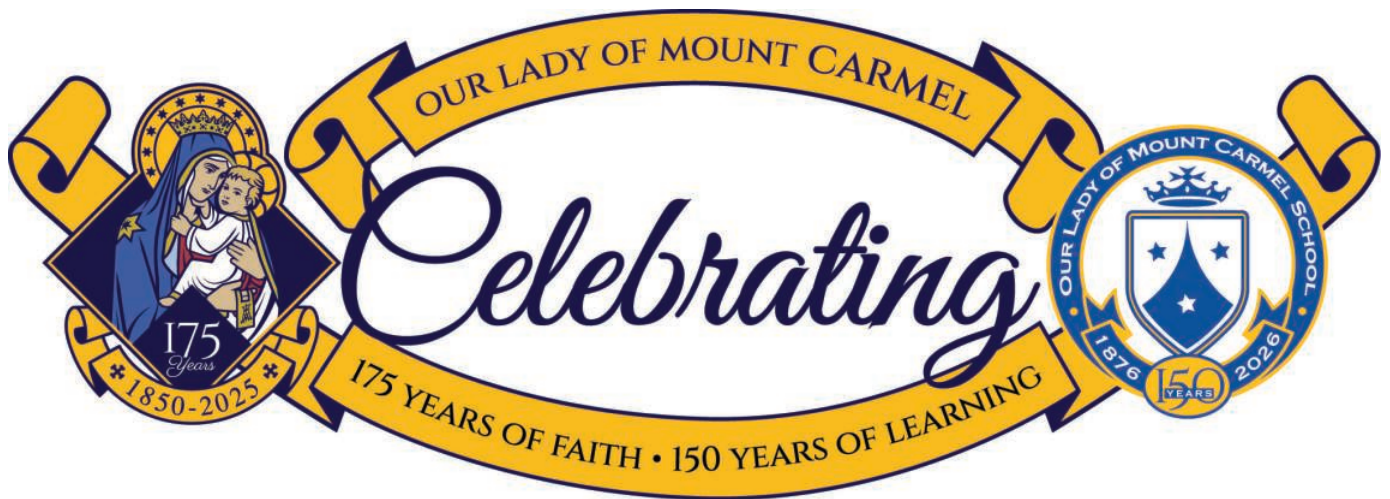




On The Topic of Prayer: Week Four

Lord, save me! Now that's a prayer!

In this week's Gospel we recall that Peter was commanded by Christ to walk on the sea and Peter was actually able to do so ... albeit for a brief moment. But Peter took his eyes off Christ and became frightened by his surroundings and immediately began to sink.

When his very life hung in the balance, Peter didn't grab for an oar or even yell for another apostle to help him. Instead, Peter screamed that brief (but very powerful) prayer: *Lord, save me!*

I've had a few moments of desperation in my life when I had to quickly surrender and just let Jesus "take the wheel." Sometimes I've screamed like Peter, other times I've begged like one of the lepers. Regardless of the form it takes, it's all the same thing – an expression of a real prayer.

But what about when others ask us to pray for them? Or, when we take it upon ourselves to pray for someone else ... like a mother praying for her son, a friend sacrificing for another's conversion, or a man offering his suffering for the souls in purgatory ... how does this work?

Put another way, how can we "win" a particular grace for someone else by praying or sacrificing for them?

We begin by acknowledging that there is only one source of grace – Jesus Christ. Certainly, He could accomplish everything directly all by Himself. But Jesus seems to delight in working through secondary causes. He chooses to work through parents raising children, priests celebrating the sacraments, friends encouraging one another, and Christians praying for the conversion of sinners.

Strictly-speaking, God doesn't need us to distribute His grace, but He loves us so much that He allows us to help Him to do it. Think of it like one of our stained-glass windows in church. The window doesn't produce the light, the sun does that. Instead, the window lets the light shine through it and produce really beautiful colors.

Christ is like the sun and we're like one of our stained-glass windows. Whenever we pray for others or sacrifice for others ... whenever we're living holy lives ... Christ's light reaches other people through us.

God bless you,
Father Matthew Guckin

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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 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

August 23 - Submit by Wednesday, August 12
 August 30 - Submit by Wednesday, August 19

Questions? bulletin@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Mary Mc Hugh

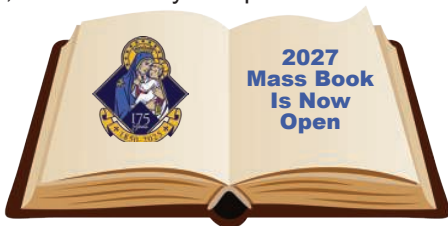
Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Lydia Malaney

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Eugene Buckley

Sat 8/8	5 PM Vigil	Lawrence Nicastro
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/9	7:00 AM	Thomas J. Kelley
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Raymond Ferrett
	10:30 AM 🖐	Giuseppe Trifilio
	12 Noon	John Izzo
	▲ = Capital Improvement	
Mon 8/10	8:00 AM	OLMC Memorial Society
Tues 8/11	8:00 AM	Jack & Mary Lou Finks
Wed 8/12	8:00 AM	Stephan Nagy
Thurs 8/13	8:00 AM	Jeanette Belz
Fri 8/14	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Sat 8/15 Assumption	9:00 AM	Tom Kerrigan
Sat 8/15	5 PM Vigil	Lydia Malaney
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/16	7:00 AM	Johnny Wright
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Geraldine Arias
	10:30 AM 🖐	Joan Spaeth
	12 Noon	Corinne Murphy

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

The **2027 Mass Book** is now open. You are invited to come to the rectory to reserve announced Masses. In addition, you are invited to reserve intentions for Altar Candles, the Sanctuary Lamp and The Marian Candle.



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>



August 9 (Red Hymnal #1163)

Reading I: 1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a

Resp. Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Reading II: Romans 9: 1-5

The Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

August 16 (Red Hymnal #1166)

Reading I: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

Resp. Psalm Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Reading II: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

The Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Mass Schedule

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday • August 15 at 9:00 AM



▲ Special Collection will be taken at this Mass to benefit Venezuelan Earthquake Relief.

Sensory Friendly Mass

**Sunday, August 23
12 Noon Mass**

4th Sunday of the Month at 12 Noon

Mass is interpreted in American Sign Language



Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

<i>Christopher</i>	Catherine Latessa
<i>Abernathy</i>	Laurie Lerner
Della Armeno	James Leung
JoAnn Bennett	Vicky Longhofer
Paul Benyovszky	Elaine Lund
Nina Biller	Monica Maeyer
<i>Stephanie</i>	Michael Makara
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Maripily Braffa	Eugene McInerney
Marie Brescia	<i>Martha</i>
Alice Bromiley	<i>McLaughlin</i>
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<i>Nancy Buckman</i>	Benny Morrissey
<i>Paravecchia</i>	Eleanor Noll
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Keith Cole	Bonnie Olliver
Jane Coniglio	Kathleen Parker
Tara Conway	<i>Sigmundo</i>
Joy Davis	<i>Penecela-Lazo</i>
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Ron Dolan	Nicolas Pompo
Scarlett Fehr	<i>James Francis</i>
Barbara Finn	<i>Rahill</i>
<i>Christopher</i>	Carol A. Regan
<i>Gannon</i>	Marilyn Richards
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Charo Hessen	Bob Solly
Joe Horan	Pat Stoerle
Tommy Humeston	<i>Bernadette</i>
Benjamin Keller	<i>Strzelecki</i>
Kaitlyn Kelly	James Sullivan
Patrick Kenney	Margaret Talamo
George Kozen	Joe Tyrone
<i>Maureen</i>	Lucas Victor
<i>Krystkiewicz</i>	Jeanne Wallace
Bernard Krasnisky	Bill Walsh
Joan Krasnisky	<i>Connie</i>
<i>Deborah</i>	<i>Wrzesniewski</i>
<i>Kulp-Hocker</i>	Walter Zangerle
Steven Lampe	Alexa Zoto
Noah Langan	

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
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Lucas Paternoster
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Zachary Venziale
Luke Volko
Thomas C. Watson, IV
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Ryan J. Whitney
Jeffrey Woosnam
Cole Young



Contact
Kathleen Boucher at
kathleenboucher15@gmail.com

Please Remember All the Faithful Departed



Carl DeLorenzo

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

August 2026

For evangelization in the City

Let us pray that in large cities often
marked by anonymity and loneliness
we find new ways to proclaim the
Gospel, discovering creative paths to
build community.

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, August 26
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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Check out this episode of the
Practicing Catholic Podcast
on FORMED.org as the hosts
discuss artificial intelligence, focusing on the practical
principles for using AI well in daily life and work. Perfect
for launching discussions with children and teens!



**The main Church parking lot
will be closed to all vehicles
Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 21**

**The parking lot is undergoing
complete replacement.**

**Parking will be available on the street & in the
Prayer Garden lot.**



Music Ministry

Adult Choir

**Are you eager to uplift
God's praises through song?**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel welcomes you to join
the Adult Choir, which serves diligently as music
ministers. This group is devoted to enhancing the
congregation's spiritual experience through music
and in the process, we have a lot of FUN.



**The first rehearsal of the
season is on September 10,
2026.** Membership is open
to high school students
and adults. **Rehearsals
are held on Thursday
evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM
in the Church choir loft.**

To become a member of
the choir, please contact the
Parish office or email the Chair
and Director of Liturgical music, Shelly O'Hara
Tapp, at

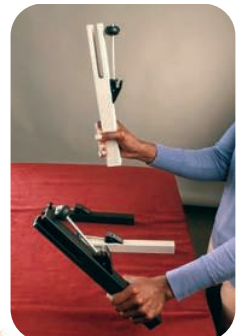
musicministry@ourladymtcarmel.org

Discover the Joy of Tonechimes

**Monday, August 24 – Thursday, August 27
1:00–3:00 PM • St. Mary's Hall**

The Music Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
invites all parishioners 18 years and older to join our
Tonechimes Workshop.

- Tonechimes are beautiful hand-held instruments that produce a rich, bell-like sound.
- No musical experience or sight-reading skills are required—everything will be taught during this fun, hands-on workshop led by Shelly O'Hara-Tapp, Chair and Director of Music Ministry.



We'd love to have you
join us. **Please RSVP by
Monday, August 10**, through
the Rectory Office or by
emailing [musicministry@
ourladymtcarmel.org](mailto:musicministry@ourladymtcarmel.org)

Following the workshop, the Tonechimes Choir will
rehearse on select Monday evenings throughout the
choir season (October–April) and will play at selected
Sunday Masses, the Christmas Reveal, and during the
Easter Season.

Christian Formation



Save The Date

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Parish Mission

October 12, 13 & 14

7 PM

Healing Families
Through
The Heart of Saint
Francis of Assisi

Presenter
Father Chris Walsh

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
215-348-4190

parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org

Classes start Sunday, October 4, 2026

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.

phillyevang.org/events

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Special Collections

August 9

Capital Improvement



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**Weekend,
August 8 & 9.**

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items are welcome.

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Parish Service Project Catholic Social Teaching Care for Creation • in Action

Fresh produce makes a big impact and brings hope to communities. **Hope of the Harvest**, a partnership between **Bucks County Opportunity Council** and **Delaware Valley University**, grows and distributes 50,000 pounds of fresh, local produce each year to families in need across Bucks County — all with the help of dedicated volunteers.

OLMC is looking for 2 more parishioners to pick produce grown at Del Val on Thursday, August 13. Please use the Flocknote link to sign up.

Thursday, August 13

<https://olmcdoylestown.flocknote.com/signup/264389>



If you can't join our parish picking dates but want to help your neighbors, visit:
Bucks County Opportunity Council:
Hope of the Harvest 2026

This parish service
project is sponsored by
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OLMC School

Congratulations



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2026**

We are proud to announce that **Our Lady of Mount Carmel School** has been recognized as a **2026 School of Distinction** by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for both Academic Growth and Exceeding Potential.

This incredible achievement reflects the dedication of our students, faculty, staff, and families. The awards celebrate not only the high level of academic achievement at OLMC, but also the remarkable progress our students make each day through faith-filled learning, exceptional teaching, and a commitment to excellence.

We are deeply grateful to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for this honor and proud to celebrate this accomplishment with our entire OLMC community.

Congratulations to our amazing students, teachers, and families on this **outstanding achievement!**

Help Wanted **Our Lady of Mount Carmel School**

Substitute Teachers

Qualified candidates should hold a Bachelor's Degree, have clearances (or be willing to get them) and a love of children.

Lunch/Recess Aides

Qualified candidates should have clearances (or be willing to get them) and a love of children. Hours are 10:45 AM – 1:45 PM when school is in session. Job sharing is a possibility.

Interested candidates should contact the school office at **(215) 348-5907** or send an inquiry to Dawn Parker at **dparker@olmcs.org**



Discipleship/Get Involved



Ladies...

**Give Your Summer Some
Purpose**



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

Wednesdays in St. Mary's Hall

**Registration will start
15 min before the session starts!**

6:30-8pm 8/12 Battling Shame

9:30-11am 8/19 True Discipleship

No books. No homework. No Fees.
Bring a friend and an open heart
to hear God's word!

Fall Registration...Coming Soon!!

For more information:
Parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org
or
[Check out Walkingwithpurpose.com](http://Walkingwithpurpose.com)

Discipleship/Get Involved

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Second Sundays

On the Church Portico
Sunday, August 9
After 9 AM Mass
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Thursday, August 20



August Events

August 11 - Hope of the Harvest
August 19 - Kick-off Event
August 23 - Community Meal
August 26 - ACTS 4 Adoration

youthministry@ourladymtcarmel.org

 **PRETZELS**
under the OLMC Tent

Saturday, August 22
After the 5 PM Vigil Mass



Sponsored by Mid East Family Ties & Tuesday Night Rosary

 Save the Date: August 19th

Youth Ministry Kick-off Event

7th to 12th graders
 7 PM to 9 PM in St. Mary's Hall
 Ice Cream Social, School Supply Drive & Service Project*

To benefit St. Francis de Sales School, Philadelphia

Drop-in! No preregistration required!

 **2026 OLMC CYO Cross Country**

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Grades 1 - 8
Season starts Monday, August 31

Scan to learn more & register
 Registration closes 8/27/2026



Discipleship/Get Involved



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Pro-Life March • Harrisburg, PA Monday, September 21, 2026

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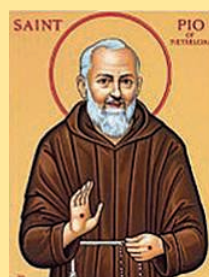
Bus Departure from St. Maria Goretti Parking Lot
at 8:30 AM

7:30 AM	Mass at St. Maria Goretti Chapel
8:30 AM	Bus departs
10:30 AM	Arrive in Harrisburg
11:00 AM	Rally for Life
12 Noon	March around Capitol
2:00 PM	Bus leaves Harrisburg

Bring lunch and snacks. Mail check (made out to St. Maria Goretti with March for Life in memo) to:
St. Maria Goretti Parish, Pro-Life March
1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield, PA 19440

Include the following information with your check:
Name(s), total number of tickets, address, phone, parish
and email address.

For more information contact Bob McCormick at
(267) 903-6163 or bobmc52@gmail.com



Save the Date

11th Annual Padre Pio Festival
St. Bede the Venerable Parish
1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA

**Saturday & Sunday
September 26 & 27, 2026**

Display and Veneration of the Holy
Relics of Padre Pio All Weekend

Sunday, September 27

Festival Mass at 11:30 AM
Celebrant/Homilist Most Rev. Keith Chylinski
12:30 PM Street Procession followed by
1:30 PM Healing Service & Blessing with Relics

Padrepiofestival.org

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Lunch & Bingo

Saturday, September 26, 2026

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