



OUR LADY — of — MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

What I love most about being Catholic is our belief that it's never too late to start over. We believe this because of our insistence on **forgiveness**.

Forgiveness is at the heart of Catholicism. Forgiveness is at the heart of the *Our Father* and the celebration of each Mass. Divine forgiveness is most powerful at the Cross of Christ as Jesus looked upon those who were killing Him and said, "Father, forgive them."

The Cross tells us something extraordinary about God. Namely, that His love is greater than our failures and that His desire is to always bring us home.

Saint Peter understood how difficult forgiveness can be. "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?" he asks Jesus in this week's Gospel. Jesus' answer reminds us that God's mercy has no limits. And to encounter Christ's mercy is to authentically encounter Catholicism.

If you're not Catholic, I would like to extend a personal invitation to you to belong to His Church.

Maybe you have a Catholic spouse, family member or friend. Maybe you've attended Mass here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel for a wedding or funeral. Maybe you've been curious about Catholicism for years but have never known where to begin.

OCIA—the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults—is that place to begin.



OCIA

OCIA is a welcoming opportunity to learn about Jesus Christ and our Faith. It provides an opportunity to ask questions and to discover what the Catholic Church truly believes and why.

Perhaps God is inviting you to discover something new. Perhaps He's inviting you to come home. Either way, you're welcome at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

We begin Catholic formation on Sunday, October 4th after the 9 AM Mass. Call either myself, Father Mirenda or our Director of Parish Discipleship – Christine Weyer – at 215.348.4190 to join with us in becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Come and discover the God Who never tires of forgiving, the God Who never stops loving, and the God Who never stops calling us home.

God bless you,

Father Matthew Guckin

Home, Prayer & Worship

Find Us. Meet Us. Join Us.

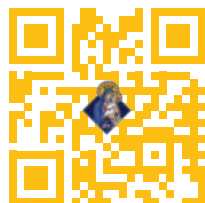
Rev. Matthew W. Guckin, *Pastor*
Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Hagan, *Pastor Emeritus*
Rev. Dominic W. Mirenda, *Parochial Vicar*
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Deacon Charles D. Dern, *Permanent Deacon*
Deacon Lyle Benner, *General Manager*
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Dawn Parker, *School Principal*
Julianne Donahue, *Director of Religious Education*
Dawn Solly, *Youth Minister*
Christine Weyer, *Director of Parish Discipleship*
Mary Eileen Baltes, *Director of Parish Engagement*

Rectory/Parish Office (215) 348-4190
Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Music Ministry..... (215) 348-4190
Youth Ministry..... (215) 345-7089
OLMC School (215) 348-5907
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Homebound Ministry (215) 348-4190

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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*Please Welcome
Our New
Parishioners*

Ms. Patricia Canning
Mr. & Mrs. William du Bell
Mr. Daniel Walworth & Ms. Kelly Galardi & Family
Mr. Kyle Johnson
Ms. Jeanne Mantell
Mr. & Mrs. William Wolf & 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.

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

September 27 - Submit by Wednesday, September 16
October 4 - Submit by Wednesday, September 23

Questions? bulletin@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Lyn & Noel Brinker

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Cami Polgardy

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Fr. David O'Brien (Living)

Sat 9/12	5 PM Vigil	Will & Eileen Gehring
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/13	7:00 AM	Vivian Mass
	9:00 AM ►►	Ann E. Maguire
	10:30 AM 🖐️	Joseph Poretta
	12 Noon	Joe Lafferty
	▲ = Capital Improvement	
Mon 9/14	8:00 AM	Thomas Joseph Cevasco
Tues 9/15	8:00 AM	OLMC Memorial Society
Wed 9/16	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Thurs 9/17	8:00 AM	Petra Tejero & Phyllis DeColli
Fri 9/18	8:00 AM	Bertha M. Diaz
Sat 9/19	5 PM Vigil	Alice Bromiley
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/20	7:00 AM	Matt Bailey
	9:00 AM ►►	Cynthia Hendricks
	10:30 AM 🖐️	The Risi Family (Living)
	12 Noon	Thomas J. Kelley

🎵 = 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>



September 13 (Red Hymnal #1178)

Reading I: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Resp. Psalm Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Reading II: Romans 14:7-9

The Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

September 20 (Red Hymnal #1181)

Reading I: Isaiah 55:6-9

Resp. Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Reading II: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

The Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a



Important Parking Update Sunday, September 13

The St. Mary's Hall parking lot (located between the St. Francis Center and the Sister Thomasann Quinn Prayer Garden) will be closed to parking for all Masses to accommodate the Annual Ministry Fair.

Thank you for your kind understanding.

Sensory Friendly Mass

Sunday, September 27
12 Noon Mass

4th Sunday of the Month
at 12 Noon

Mass is interpreted in
American Sign Language



Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

Christopher Abernathy	Noah Langan
Della Armeno	Catherine Latessa
Wayne Anderson	Laurie Lerner
JoAnn Bennett	James Leung
Paul Benyovszky	Vicky Longhofer
Nina Biller	Elaine Lund
Stephanie Boccuzzi	Monica Maeyer
Robert Borrini	Michael Makara
Maripily Braffa	Michael McConaghy
Marie Brescia	Eugene McInerney
Alice Bromiley	Martha McLaughlin
Barbara Bucci	Mary McManemy
Nancy Buckman	Benny Morrissey
Paravecchia	Eleanor Noll
Stephanie Christie	James O'Hara
Keith Cole	Bonnie Olliver
Jane Coniglio	Kathleen Parker
Tara Conway	Sigmundo
Joy Davis	Penecela-Lazo
Ronan DeStefano	Frederick Pepper
Ron Dolan	Jack Pfeifer
Scarlett Fehrl	Nicolas Pompo
Barbara Finn	James Francis Rahill
Grace Gamble	Carol A. Regan
Christopher Gannon	Marilyn Richards
Alice Gatto	Zack Riti
Edwina Gill	John Roche
Kari Giorgi	Brian Sacco
Pat Hackett	Mary Ann Schilling
Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Hagan	Andrew Schmidt
R. J. Hammel	Maddie Schiavo
Lisa Hall	The Schramek Family
Charles Heiber	Charlie Sharp
Charo Hessen	Bob Solly
Joe Horan	Pat Stoerrle
Tommy Humeston	Bernadette Strzelecki
Benjamin Keller	James Sullivan
Kaitlyn Kelly	Margaret Talamo
Patrick Kenney	Joe Tyrone
George Kozen	Lucas Victor
Maureen Krystkiewicz	Jeanne Wallace
Bernard Krasnisky	Bill Walsh
Joan Krasnisky	Connie Wrzesniewski
Deborah Kulper-Hocker	Walter Zangerle
Steven Lampe	Alexa Zoto

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
Sean Huggett
Sydney Ives
Sean Lahetta
Ethan Malsom
Adam Mandzy
Christian Mandzy
Colin Michael
McCormack
Conor McFadden
Jeff McGear
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
Thomas C. Watson, IV
Charles J. Weyer
Ryan J. Whitney
Jeffrey Woosnam
Cole Young



Contact
Kathleen Boucher at
kathleenboucher15@gmail.com

Please Remember All the Faithful Departed



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

September 2026
For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable
management of water, a vital
resource, so that everyone may have
equal access to it.

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

**Adoration WILL NOT be held on
Monday, September 14 due
to church maintenance.**

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**

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

*"[The Church] was of one
heart and mind" ~Acts 4:32*

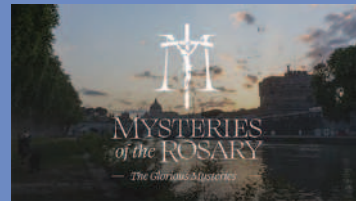
**Wednesday, September 23
6:00 - 6:45 PM • In Church**

All are invited to praise Him.

Adoration will be held during regularly scheduled
Wednesday Confessions.



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The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and the memorial of our Mother of Sorrows are this week. What better time to focus on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the rosary! Filmed in the Holy Land and featuring deep insights into the life of Christ, captivating stories, and breathtaking scenery, music and art, this series makes the Rosary come alive.

Mother of Sorrows and Hope

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



**Wednesday, September 16
7:00 PM**

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



Join Our 4 PM Friday Flocknote Email

Join today using the QR Code:

1. Hold your smart phone so that the QR Code appears in the viewfinder of the camera.
2. Tap the notification to register on Flocknote to stay in touch with OLMC Parish news and events.



Challenge of Being Catholic in the Middle East September 17, 7 PM • St. Mary's Hall

Guest speaker:

Mr. Laith Hawatmeh, St. Sharbel, Newtown Square

Co-sponsored by Mid-East Family Ties &
Peace and Justice Ministries

- Today Christians in Jordan are less than 2% of the population in a land predominantly Muslim.
- As Arab Catholic Christians, they work hard to maintain the face of Christ in the Holy Land by opening their hearts, schools and social services to all refugees both Christian and Muslim.
- Many refugees come to Jordan to escape the ravages of war in their countries.
- How can we help the Catholic Church in the Middle East?

We are all one in Christ.

Light refreshments provided.



Walking with Purpose/Discipleship

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

Stewardship



parishgiving.org

Special Collections

▲ September 13 Capital Improvement

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.parishgiving.org or from the parish website www.ourladymtcarmel.org and click on the Parish Giving icon at the bottom of the homepage.

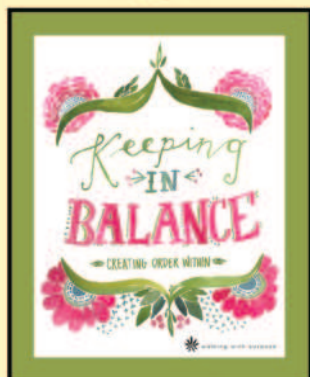
Text-to-Give (ParishGiving.org)

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.

Ladies... **2 Bible Studies** **Coming This Fall!!!** **Registration is Now Open!**



Keeping In Balance

Wednesday Mornings

9:30-11:30am



Morning Registration



Opening Your Heart

Wednesday Evenings

6:30-8pm



Evening Registration

Register by the QR Code or stop in the rectory!



parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive is This Weekend, September 12 & 13.

The following items are needed:

- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Canned Protein
(Tuna, Chicken, Beans, Soups)
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta & Rice
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Oatmeal & Cereal



Any
nonperishable
items are
welcome.

Remember to Save Your Altomonte's & McCaffrey's Simply Fresh Receipts. Now collecting receipts for July, August & September. Receipts expire after 3 months. Please place receipts in the baskets by the Church doors.

OLMC School

Dear Friends:

What a joy it is to welcome our students and families back to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School for a new school year! These photos capture just some of the excitement that filled our halls as our children returned, greeted by our wonderful faculty and staff—and, of course, our beloved Buddy the Bulldog! We are grateful for the energy, enthusiasm, and joy that our students bring to our school community each day.



This year, our school community will be guided by the theme HEART. In June, the Catholic Bishops of the United States gathered to consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, entrusting our country to Christ and recognizing that, despite our challenges and divisions, our hope ultimately rests in God. This profound act of prayer reminds us that the heart is at the center of who we are—the source of our love, faith, compassion, and connection to one another.



In union with this message, we have chosen HEART as our theme for the 2026–27 school year. Throughout the year, we will seek to recognize, nurture, and strengthen the heart of each person in our school community. We will encourage our students to lead with kindness, serve with compassion, grow in faith, and remember that every person they encounter is a beloved child of God. Each day, our students and faculty will also recite a prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, placing our school, our families, our parish, and our nation in His loving care.



As we begin another year together, we ask our parish

community to join us in praying for our students, teachers, staff, and families. May God bless our school and parish family and fill every heart with His love throughout the year ahead.

Welcome back, OLMC!

God bless,
Dawn Parker



Discipleship/Get Involved

Calling all Students!

Join OLMC ROCKs for the

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!



Sunday, September 13

9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



Bring your backpack and receive a blessing
as we pray for a wonderful school year!



Ministry Fair
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
After the 9 AM & 10:30 AM Masses
Join Us in the St. Mary's Hall Parking Lot!

Donuts & Water will be served

parishengagement@ourladymtcarmel.org

ROCKs - A Family Ministry



Raising Our Catholic Kids
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Monthly Playdates • 2026-2027
Third Wednesday of the month
from 10-11 AM in Rectory Lounge

September 16

No need to preregister;
join when you can!



Scan the QR code for our
Facebook page, or send us
an email to stay connected!

rocks@ourladymtcarmel.org

EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT
GIFT IS FROM ABOVE



Discipleship/Get Involved

The Ladies of Mount Carmel Women's Day of Reflection

Being the Beloved: Heart to Heart

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
Presenter: Sr. Michelle Cimaroli, aci

Director of St. Raphaela Center

The day begins with Mass at 8:00 am
in the Church, followed by
Continental Breakfast in
St. Mary's Hall, and concludes at
2:00 pm. Box Lunch is included.

Cost: \$25.00
Register by Sept. 15th

All women are invited to attend. Seating is limited.

Please indicate your Box Lunch selection.

(All selections available GLUTEN FREE by checking the box below):

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

Mail payment with this form to:
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rectory
Attn: Day of Reflection
235 E. State St., Doylestown, PA 18901

For more information, scan the code below or
email: ladies@ourladymtcarmel.org

The Ladies of
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**WEDNESDAY 22
SEPT. 16TH 06**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

**WARMINSTER'S
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GOLF CLUB**

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**9★11 HEROES
RUN**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
WAR MEMORIAL FIELD
CB WEST**

**1PM OPENING CEREMONY
2PM RACE START**



REGISTER:



**Peace & Justice Ministry
Monday, September 28
6:30 - 7:30 PM • St. Mary's Hall**

All welcome! No commitment. Bring
friends, neighbors and your ideas!

Before the start of each meeting, we'll
assemble in the prayer garden and have
a Prayer for Peace, weather permitting.
Then go into St. Mary's for the rest of the
meeting.

Questions?
peacejustice@ourladymtcarmel.org



Discipleship/Get Involved

 **SEPTEMBER EVENTS**
7th - 12th Graders Welcome!

Sun. Sept. 13th
 Assist with donuts--9 and 10:30 am Masses

Mon. Sept. 14th
 Bake Cookies for the OLMC Blood Drive

Sat./Sun. Sept. 19th & 20th
 Assist with Distribution of Mums

Wed. Sept. 23rd
 Eucharistic Adoration

Sun. Sept. 27th
 Community Meal

 youthministry@ourladymtcarmel.org

 **You are Invited to Join
 Our PREP Ministry
 This School Year!**

Volunteer Catechists
 Sundays, 8:30 AM: Grade 4
 Sundays, 10:20 AM: Grade 1

Volunteer Security Team:
 Sundays, 8:30 AM

 **Julianne Donahue**
 Director of Religious Education
 215-345-7089

American Red Cross

Every 2 seconds, someone
 in the U.S. needs blood.

*Give blood.
 Help save lives.*



Blood Drive
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

St. Mary's Hall
 235 E. State Street
 Doylestown, PA 18901

Monday, September 14, 2026
 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



 **5th Annual Patti Carroll
 Memorial Golf Outing**

Five Ponds Golf Course
Thursday, October 8, 2026
 Registration 10 AM
 Shotgun Start 11 AM
 Dinner 4:30 PM
 (Dinner-only
 registration
 available.)



Proceeds offer financial
 and other related assistance to
 families with school-aged children
 affected by cancer.



For more information:
Patticmemorial@gmail.com
 (215) 962-3358
<https://patticarrollmemorialgolf.rsvpify.com>

Mum is the Word
 Thank you to everyone for a very successful
 MEFT Mum Sale.
 We are grateful for your support of our sister
 parishes in Jordan.

**Remember to Pick Up Your Mums After All
 Masses September 19 and 20 at St. Mary's Hall.**
 A few extra plants will be available for sale.

 **Abbey Fest**

September 19, 2026
 The National Shrine of
 Our Lady of Czestochowa

**Gates Open at
 Noon**

Tickets & Info:
theabbeyfest.com



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