



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

Three things really helped to mainstream Catholicism in America: the election of President John F. Kennedy, the success of Notre Dame football, and the compelling, magnetic presence of Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

Born in 1895 near Peoria, Illinois, Sheen had a keen intellect and unparalleled rhetorical skills which equipped him to communicate the Gospel with remarkable clarity. He was wildly popular on both radio and television. He wrote more than 70 books, preached countless retreats, and inspired many conversions.

His persona is from an era gone by but his wisdom is eternal. Many of his conferences are easily accessible on YouTube.

On Thursday in Saint Louis, Fulton Sheen will be declared “blessed” by the Church. This beatification ceremony is the third of four stages to become a saint. The first step is when the Church officially opens someone’s “cause” for canonization. Sheen’s cause was opened in 2002 as he was declared a “servant of God.”

In 2012, after intense scrutiny of his life, he was declared to be “venerable” by the Church. That is, after thoroughly examining his life, the Church determined that Sheen had led a life of heroic virtue.

Beatification is the proclamation that Fulton Sheen is, indeed, in heaven and may be honored in a limited way (limited

to America with special attention given to him in his home diocese of Peoria). For beatification to be declared, a miracle attributed to his heavenly intercession was necessary.



In September, 2010, a baby – James Engstrom – was born without a heartbeat and without breathing. His mother, Bonnie, immediately began praying for Venerable Fulton Sheen to intercede. After an entire hour passed, as doctors were preparing to declare the child deceased, baby James was saved.

The final step toward sainthood would be his canonization – when his name would be included in the official list of saints recognized by the Church. For this to happen, we wait for another miracle attributed to Sheen’s intercession. Then, the whole world can honor him.

Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!

God love you,

Father Matthew Guckin

Home, Prayer & Worship

Find Us. Meet Us. Join Us.

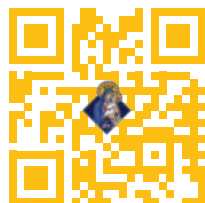
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*Please Welcome
 Our New
 Parishioners*

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Draganescu & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kostic & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Masciantonio & 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

October 4 - Submit by Wednesday, September 23
 October 11 - Submit by Wednesday, September 30

Questions? bulletin@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
The Ladies of Mount Carmel

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Cynthia Hendricks

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Dr. Alexander Pedicino

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
Mon 9/21	8:00 AM	Kathy Acorn
Tues 9/22	8:00 AM	Peter Converse McDonald
Wed 9/23	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Thurs 9/24	8:00 AM	Cooper John Koller (Living)
Fri 9/25	8:00 AM	Marie Claire Hopkins
Sat 9/26	5 PM Vigil	Joe & Virginia Wachter
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/27	7:00 AM	Donna Frandsen
	9:00 AM ►► 🎵	Dorothy Marie Montalto
	10:30 AM	Chris Koziel
	12 Noon 🖐️ ❤️	Kathy Kirk

🎵 = 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 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

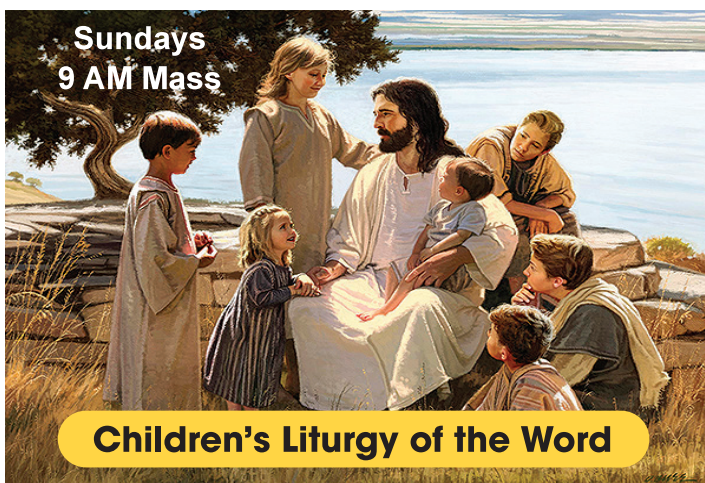
September 27 (Red Hymnal #1184)

Reading I: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Resp. Psalm Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading II: Philippians 2:1-11, or 2:1-5

The Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32



Sensory Friendly Mass Sunday, September 27 12 Noon

Mass will also be Interpreted in
American Sign Language

Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

Christopher Abernathy	Laurie Lerner
Della Armeno	James Leung
Wayne Anderson	Vicky Longhofer
JoAnn Bennett	Elaine Lund
Paul Benyovszky	Monica Maeyer
Nina Biller	Michael Makara
Stephanie Boccuzzi	Michael McConaghy
Robert Borrini	Eugene McInerney
Maripily Braffa	Martha McLaughlin
Marie Brescia	Mary McManemy
Alice Bromiley	Benny Morrissey
Barbara Bucci	Eleanor Noll
Nancy Buckman Paravecchia	James O'Hara
Stephanie Christie	Bonnie Olliver
Keith Cole	Kathleen Parker
Jane Coniglio	Sigmundo
Tara Conway	Penecela-Lazo
Joy Davis	Frederick Pepper
Ronan DeStefano	Jack Pfeifer
Ron Dolan	Nicolas Pompo
Scarlett Fehl	James Francis Rahill
Barbara Finn	Carol A. Regan
Grace Gamble	Marilyn Richards
Christopher Gannon	Zack Riti
Alice Gatto	John Roche
Edwina Gill	Brian Sacco
Pat Hackett	Mary Ann Schilling
Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Hagan	Andrew Schmidt
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Lisa Hall	The Schramek Family
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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
Noah Langan	
Catherine Latessa	

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 McGearry
Zachary Melsheimer
Giovanni Morales
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 Venezia
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

Joseph Fellona



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

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

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

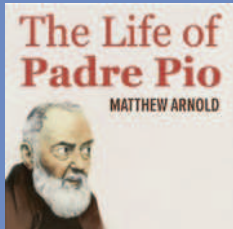
**Wednesday, September 23
6:00 - 6:45 PM • In Church**

All are invited to praise Him.

Adoration will be held during regularly scheduled
Wednesday Confessions.



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As we celebrate the feast day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), listen to this fascinating account of his ability to read souls, his ministry in the confessional, how he bore the stigmata, and the multitude of miracles attributed to his intercession.

All are wise to learn from the advice of this holy man to *"pray, hope, and don't worry."*



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.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Mission



October 12, 13 & 14

7 PM

**Rebuild My House:
Generational Healing
through the Heart of
St. Francis**

A Parish Mission with Father
Chris Walsh

**Three consecutive evenings at
7 PM in Church**

Monday, October 12

Breaking the Cycle:
Healing the Wounds of the Past

Tuesday, October 13

Instrument of Peace:
Reconciling Fractured Relationships

Wednesday, October 14

Praise and Restoration:
Blessing the Generations to Come

For more information, contact
Christine Weyer, Director of Parish Discipleship
parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org
(215) 348-4190



Annual Bucks County Red Mass

**JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR
LEGAL COMMUNITY**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
8 AM**



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DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

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

▲ October 11

Capital Improvement

Caring for Friends

Our Lady of Mount Carmel has had a longstanding relationship with Caring for Friends. Dr. Maryann Galletta, an OLMC parishioner and coordinator of CFF at OLMC, is responsible for delivering frozen meals to the main hub in Philadelphia -- thanks to all the individual cooks who provide meals prepared with care in their own homes.



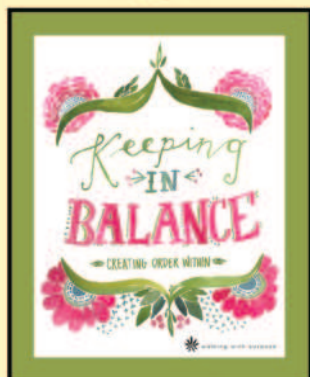
Help us fill our OLMC Caring for Friends freezer by preparing meals and freezing them. Cooking for CFF is a wonderful opportunity for discipleship that does not require meetings or time outside the home.

How to help:

1. Pick up a pack of Caring for Friends trays. These trays can be found in the room to the right of the Church Narthex (main vestibule) where the bathrooms are located. The trays are in a labeled wicker basket under the Information Center.
2. Return the filled trays (one at a time or as many as you have prepared) to the black soft-sided cooler under the bulletin board in the Church Narthex. The cooler is available during all weekend Masses.

Info? Please call Lisa Fry at the Rectory
(215) 348-4190

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 Next St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive is October 17 & 18.

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:

Our school year is off to a wonderful start, and it has been a joy to see our students settling into their routines, reconnecting with friends, and growing together as a faith-filled community. There is a wonderful energy throughout the halls of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School! We are especially excited to see our students enjoying our newly constructed and outfitted music room, while our littlest learners are thrilled with their new PreK classroom.

These beautiful new spaces were made possible through the incredible generosity of our Home & School Association, OLMC families, and members of our community who supported our 150th Anniversary Gala and donated so generously to these projects. We are also especially grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their very sizable contribution to the music program this past spring.

As a Catholic school, we are blessed with the opportunity to educate the whole child—nurturing not only minds, but HEARTS and spirits as well. These new classrooms allow us to expand and enhance our learning environment while welcoming more children into a school community where faith is woven into all that we do. They are more than beautiful additions to our building—they provide our students with opportunities to learn, create and grow in an environment that is bright, cheerful, and welcoming.



We are especially grateful for the presence and support of Fr. Mirenda, who celebrated our Opening Mass with us last week. We are excited to welcome him into these new spaces in the coming weeks as he blesses our new classrooms. What a beautiful reminder that, at OLMC, our classrooms are not simply places of learning, but spaces where we invite God into our daily lives and ask for His continued blessing upon our students, teachers, and school community.

Our faculty and staff are thankful for the continued support of our parents and parish community. Your encouragement, prayers, and partnership make such a difference in the lives of our students and in the continued growth of our school. Thank you for helping make OLMC such a special place for our students!

God bless,
Dawn Parker



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**Permanent Diaconate
Discernment Day**

**"Called to Serve as
Christ the Servant"**

Saturday, October 3, 2026
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
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Spend a day in prayer, conversation, and discernment with permanent deacons, their wives, members of the Clergy Office, and the Diaconal Formation Team.

Want to learn more?
Visit <https://archphila.org/deacon>

**"Speak, Lord, for your servant is
listening." ~ 1 Sam 3:10**



Discipleship/Get Involved

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.

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!

Live Catholic Social Teaching

We can all help – the immigrant, the poor, the homeless, the marginalized. Learn how you can join with other parishioners to find ways to respect the dignity of each person at the first Peace & Justice meeting of the 2026-2027 season. All are welcome. No commitment.

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



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

7th - 12th Graders Welcome!

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

Wed. Sept. 23rd
Eucharistic Adoration

Sun. Sept. 27th
Community Meal

youthministry@ourladymtcarmel.org



This Month's sponsor:

**Donuts Under the
OLMC Tent on
Maple Avenue**

**Sunday, September 27, 2026
After the 9 AM and
10:30 AM Masses**



Weather-permitting



**The Ladies of Mount
Carmel
Invite You to Attend Our**

"Meet and Greet Evening"

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Join us at 6:30 PM in St. Mary's Hall

**Learn about our Mission to Serve Our Church,
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Abbey Fest

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

**Gates Open at
Noon**

**Tickets & Info:
theabbeyfest.com**



Discipleship/Get Involved

5th Anniversary Gala "Here & Now"

Thursday, October 1, 2026 • 6:30 PM
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Special Guest:
Archbishop Nelson Pérez

Celebrate 5 years of impact while supporting YCP Philadelphia's work of connecting young adults in Christ, community, and leadership opportunities rooted in the Catholic faith.

Cocktail Attire

Young professionals, parishioners, clergy, and supporters are all welcome

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Questions? Email info@ycpphiladelphia.org



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.)



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For more information:

Patticmemorial@gmail.com

(215) 962-3358

<https://patticarrollmemorialgolf.rsvpify.com>



11th Annual

PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

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1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA (Southampton, PA)

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for more information

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The Annual Blessing of the Pets

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in the Prayer Garden



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