



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

Our Gospel this weekend presents us with a beautiful image: a king preparing a banquet and inviting his people to come and share in the celebration. Yet, surprisingly, many of those invited refuse the invitation.

Sadly, it's a very familiar image. We all long to have our families gathered around the table—to share a meal, to laugh, to tell stories, and simply to enjoy being together. Yet we also know that family life can be complicated. Old wounds, misunderstandings, resentments, and fractured relationships can sometimes make it difficult for those we love to sit together at the same table.

It's why our Parish Mission is so very relevant. Our Mission Director, Father Chris Walsh, will lead us in reflecting on **“Healing of Families through the Heart of Saint Francis of Assisi.”**

Each night – for one hour – we'll focus on a different dimension of healing.

Monday: “Healing Wounds of the Past”

We cannot change what happened in the past, but with God's grace we can allow Him to heal the wounds that the past has inflicted.

Tuesday: “Reconciling Fractured Relationships”

Every family experiences hurt and division. Father Chris will help us to consider how forgiveness, mercy, humility, and reconciliation can begin to rebuild relationships that have been damaged.

Parish + Mission

Wednesday: “Blessing the Generations to Come”

Our families are the gift we pass on. What we do today – how we love, forgive, pray, and live our faith – can become a blessing for our children and grandchildren and beyond!

Saint Francis heard Christ's call to him to “rebuild My Church.” He understood that God's love can rebuild what appears broken. That same call remains ours today – beginning in our own homes and within our families.

I warmly invite every family in our parish to join us. Come with your joys, your struggles, your hopes, and perhaps even your wounds. Come as you are, and allow the Lord, through the heart of Saint Francis, to draw us closer to Him and closer to one another.

**Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7:00 PM.
I hope to see you there!**

Father Matthew Guckin

Home, Prayer & Worship

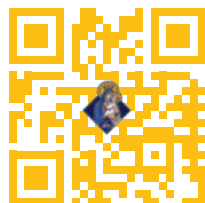
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Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

October 25 - Submit by Wednesday, October 14
 November 1 - Submit by Wednesday, October 21

Questions? bulletin@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Meghan Cokeley

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Sandra Duchnowski

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Kathleen Hays

Sat 10/10	5 PM Vigil	Assaad Assaad
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/11	7:00 AM	Michael G. Hearty
	9:00 AM ►►	The Gondak Family
	10:30 AM 🖐️🎵	Joseph Poretta
	12 Noon	Jeanette Belz
	▲ = Capital Improvement	
Mon 10/12	8:00 AM	John Lafferty
Tues 10/13	8:00 AM	OLMC Memorial Society
Wed 10/14	8:00 AM	James J. Davidson
Thurs 10/15	8:00 AM	Faye Czerniakowski
Fri 10/16	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Sat 10/17	5 PM Vigil	Charles & Agnes Dugan
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/18	7:00 AM	Patricia Ann Ranklin
	9:00 AM ►►	Mary Dusza (Living)
	10:30 AM 🖐️	Agnes & Henry Dmochowski
	12 Noon 🔔	Brett Stanton
	▲ = World Mission Sunday	
►► = LiveStreamed 🎵 = Choir Singing 🔔 = Tone Chimes ▲ = 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>



October 11 (Red Hymnal #1190)

Reading I: Isaiah 25: 6-10a

Resp. Psalm Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Reading II: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14, or 22: 1-10

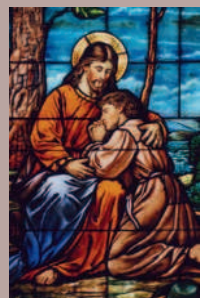
October 18 (Red Hymnal #1193)

Reading I: Isaiah 45: 4-6

Resp. Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21



Please Note:

Wednesday Evening Confessions
will not be held on

Wednesday, October 14.



Sensory Friendly Mass

Sunday, October 25
12 Noon

Mass will be interpreted in
American Sign Language

Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

Lee Gantt
Carl Liller
Ann Marie Marx

Christopher Abernathy	Catherine Latessa
Della Armeno	Laurie Lerner
Wayne Anderson	James Leung
JoAnn Bennett	Vicky Longhofer
Paul Benyovszky	Elaine Lund
Nina Biller	Monica Maeyer
Stephanie Boccuzzi	Michael Makara
Robert Borriani	Michael McConaghy
Maripily Braffa	Eugene McInerney
Marie Brescia	Martha McLaughlin
Alice Bromiley	Mary McManemy
Barbara Bucci	Benny Morrissey
Nancy Buckman	Eleanor Noll
Paravecchia	James O'Hara
Stephanie Christie	Bonnie Olliver
Keith Cole	Kathleen Parker
Jane Coniglio	Sigundo
Tara Conway	Penecela-Lazo
Joy Davis	Frederick Pepper
Ronan DeStefano	Jack Pfeifer
Ron Dolan	Nicolas Pompo
Scarlett Fehrl	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
R. J. Hammel	Maddie Schiavo
Lisa Hall	The Schramek Family
Charles Heiber	Charlie Sharp
Charo Hessen	Bob Solly
Joe Horan	Pat Stoerle
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 Kulp-Hocker	Walter Zangerle
Steven Lampe	Alexa Zoto
Noah Langan	

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
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

Dennis Donato
Joan Kendrick
David Williams



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

October 2026
For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health
ministry be established throughout
the Church, helping to overcome the
stigma and discrimination of persons
with mental illnesses.

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

Children's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**Tuesday
October 13 • 10 AM
St. Francis Center
(Convent)**

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, October 28
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, October 21
7:00 PM**

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SISTERS OF LIFE Welcoming The Sisters of Life

This **Respect Life Month**, we are blessed to welcome the **Sisters of Life** to Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the **weekend Masses on October 24-25**. The Sisters of Life are a religious community dedicated to proclaiming the sacredness of every human life and serving women facing crisis pregnancies, mothers and children in need, and those who have been wounded by abortion.

Through their joyful commitment to the Gospel of life, the Sisters remind us that every human person is created in the image and likeness of God and that no life is without dignity or purpose.

The Sisters will also visit Our Lady of Mount Carmel School on Thursday afternoon, November 19, and will join us at Saint Mary's Hall later that evening for a special opportunity to hear more about their ministry and mission.

We look forward to welcoming the Sisters of Life and inviting our entire parish community to share in their beautiful witness to the Gospel of Life.



<https://sistersoflife.org/>

REGISTER NOW



Pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio

*The Holy Relic Exhibition will be on display,
with over 600 relics, the largest exhibit of relics!*

Thursday, November 5

- Bus leaves the Church lot at 8:15am and returns by 4pm.
- Opportunities for Mass, concelebrated by Fr. Guckin, tours of the shrine and relic displays, prayer, free time, reflection, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Pack a lunch or purchase food on site.
- **Cost is \$40** (includes bus fare and tip for the driver). Payment reserves your seat.

**Visit the rectory with your payment to
reserve up to 4 seats. First-come, first-
served.**

parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org

Stewardship



parishgiving.org
Special Collections

- ▲ October 11 Capital Improvement
- ▲ October 18 World Mission Sunday

Winter Coat Collection Saturday & Sunday, October 17 & 18

Do you have a winter coat that you could donate to a needy child or adult? The St. Vincent DePaul Society of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, will be collecting winter coats to distribute to those in need.

Please bring new, or clean, and gently used winter coats when you come to church on the weekend of **October 17 & 18**.

Men's, Women's and especially Children's' coats are needed. Collection bins will be at all the church exits or you can drop them off at the St. Francis Center. Coats will be distributed to the families at the Doylestown shelters, Central Bucks Schools, Code Blue shelter, Our Lady of Hope church on North Broad Street, in Kensington, at DePaul Catholic School in North Philadelphia and at Face-to-Face ministries in Germantown.

Thank you for your generosity.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive is This Weekend, October 10 & 11.

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

Any nonperishable items are welcome.

Code Blue Help the Homeless Saturday, November 7 • 9:30 -11 AM St. Mary's Hall

Many of our parishioners serve our homeless neighbors in local Code Blue shelters on the coldest evenings of the year.

Learn how you can help, too, when Peace & Justice hosts an informational/training session by the Coalition to Shelter and Support the Homeless (CSSH)

Registration link coming soon,...

Questions? peacejustice@ourladymtcarmel.org

OLMC School

Dear Friends:

It was another busy and joyful week at OLMC! One of the things I love most about our school community is the many different ways our students have opportunities to grow as young people of faith and learn to use their gifts to serve others.

This week, we were especially excited to welcome 21 new members into our National Junior Honor Society

during our annual induction ceremony. The National Junior Honor Society recognizes students who demonstrate excellence

not only in academics, but also in character, leadership, citizenship, and service. Father Guckin gave a wonderful reflection on Saint Francis and his successor Blessed Duns Scotus, for whom our NJHS chapter is named. One of my favorite parts of the ceremony is watching our current members take the lead. They welcome the newest members with such confidence and poise and provide a wonderful example of what it means to be a servant leader. We are so proud of all of our NJHS students and look forward to seeing how they will lead, serve, and make a difference throughout the year.

We were also delighted to welcome our new parochial vicar, Fr. Mirenda, to school this week. He spent time with our PreK through Grade



3 students, helping them learn about the Feasts of St. Francis and the Guardian Angels. The students were invited to bring small stuffed animals to be blessed, and they had plenty of wonderful questions about St. Francis, creation, and their guardian angels. It was a sweet and joyful visit, and we are grateful to Father for taking the time to share his faith with our youngest students.

God bless,
Dawn Parker



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OCTOBER EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 11 - Pray and Serve:
Make Rosaries and Cards for Hospital Patients

Saturday, Oct. 24 - Supporting ROCKS Ministry with Trunk or Treat

Sunday, Oct. 25 - Community Meal

Wednesday, Oct. 28 - Adoration



youthministry
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Thanksgiving Pie Sale

\$16 Each



Details on Order Form

Youth Ministry Fundraiser

Youth Ministry will be selling pies from Solly Farm to raise money for our service projects and our 2027 Catholic Heart Workcamp trip.

Orders must be received and paid for by Friday, October 30

Pick-Up: Tuesday, November 24 at the Parish



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9-11am

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OCTOBER 20

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SCHOOL

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Join Our 4 PM Friday Flocknote Email

Join today using the QR Code:

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



Discipleship/Get Involved

**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

Saturday, October 24th

1:00–2:00 PM

Sign up to decorate a trunk!



A separate sign-up will be coming soon to RSVP for trick or treating.

**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

**Saturday
October 24th**

1:00–2:00 PM **School Parking Lot**

RSVP HERE FOR
TRICK OR TREATING



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Youth Ministr and OLMC School

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**Second
Sundays**



On the Church Portico **weather permitting**

Sunday, October 11
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 Ladies of Mount Carmel
& The Prayer Garden Ministry

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

Sunday, October 25, 2026
**After the 9 AM and
10:30 AM Masses**



Weather-permitting



Spanish Mass with Confessions
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Chapel Saint Juan Diego

October 17 • 7 PM

Discipleship/Get Involved

ROCKs - A Family Ministry



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Monthly Playdates • 2026-2027

Third Wednesday of the month
from 10-11 AM in Rectory Lounge

Join us on
**Wednesday,
October 21!**

No need to preregister;
join when you can!

Caregivers and children are welcome!
To help keep our littlest ones happy,
healthy, and holy, we kindly ask that
anyone who isn't feeling well join us
another time. Thank you for helping us
care for our youngest members!



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www.olmccyo.org

Our basketball program provides every parish child who
wants to participate in basketball the opportunity to do so.
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If you are interested in coaching or have
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Jim McCusker at:
mccusker-jim@comcast.net



Social Worker Position

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- Experience working with the adolescent population is required.
- Experience with reporting suspected child abuse, working with teens in crisis and working on a multidisciplinary team within a school is recommended.



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