



OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

This weekend Jesus is asked about whether or not it's lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. His answer is simple and profound: *Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.* With these few words, Christ acknowledges legitimate human authority, our need to support such authority, and our legitimate obligations to God.

Pennsylvania is one of a handful of states that allow taxpayers to – in a sense – combine both of these commands of Christ. Our state gives taxpayers the opportunity to direct a portion of the state taxes we owe toward something that matters deeply to us: Catholic education.

The Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program allows families to receive a state tax credit for our contributions which support scholarships and educational opportunities for students at Catholic schools like Our Lady of Mount Carmel School.

Individuals and businesses can direct a portion of their state tax dollars to help educate children in our school. Currently, we have only 25 individuals or businesses participating in this program. Yet, we have over 40 families in need of financial assistance.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School doesn't simply teach children to read and write and calculate. We help them to discover who they are as beloved sons and daughters of God the Father. We're giving them a foundation in Jesus Christ and His Church and teaching them the



virtues they'll need to become good parents, good citizens and faithful disciples.

For generations, families in our parish have sacrificed to make Catholic education possible. Today, EITC gives each of us another opportunity to continue that tradition of generosity.

I encourage you to participate in the EITC program. It's easy to do so. Please call our Director of Institutional Advancement – Michelle Stetler – at **215.348.5907** or email her at michellestetler@olmcs.org

Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. The EITC program offered by Pennsylvania allows us to do both without any additional cost to us.

God bless you,
Father Matthew Guckin

Home, Prayer & Worship

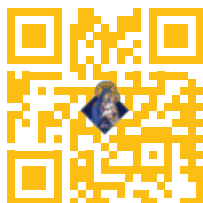
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Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

November 1 - Submit by Wednesday, October 21
 November 8 - Submit by Wednesday, October 28

Questions? bulletin@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week

Christopher Warns

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

Sandra Duchnowski

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week

Herb Kuttler

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 (<i>Living</i>)
	10:30 AM 🖐️	Agnes & Henry Dmochowski
	12 Noon 🔔	Brett Stanton
	▲ = <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	
Mon 10/19	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Tues 10/20	8:00 AM	Jackie Lynch
Wed 10/21	8:00 AM	Thomas M. Moore
Thurs 10/22	8:00 AM	Steven Randa
Fri 10/23	8:00 AM	St. Stephen 7 Mothers Apostolate Group
Sat 10/24	5 PM Vigil	The Thompson Family (<i>Living</i>)
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/25	7:00 AM	Albert A. Martino
	9:00 AM ►► 🎵	Karl Talafous
	10:30 AM	Blake Barklage
	12 Noon 🖐️ ❤️	Matthew Dmochowski
	▲ = <i>Pro-Life</i>	
►► = <i>LiveStreamed</i> 🎵 = <i>Choir Singing</i> 🔔 = <i>Tone Chimes</i> ▲ = <i>Special Collection</i> 🖐️ = <i>ASL Interpreted</i> ❤️ = <i>Sensory Friendly</i>		

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 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

October 25 (Red Hymnal #1196)

Reading I: Exodus 22:20-26

Resp. Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Mass of Remembrance Monday, November 2 at 7 PM (All Souls' Day)

Join Us as We Pray for Our Recently Deceased Family Members & Friends

Light Reception Afterwards

St. Mary's Hall

215-348-4190



Sensory Friendly Mass

Sunday, October 25
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	Carl Liller
Nina Biller	Vicky Longhofer
Stephanie Boccuzzi	Elaine Lund
Robert Borrini	Monica Maeyer
Maripily Braffa	Michael Makara
Marie Brescia	Ann Marie Marx
Alice Bromiley	Michael McConaghy
Barbara Bucci	Eugene McInerney
Nancy Buckman	Martha McLaughlin
Paravecchia	Mary McManemy
Stephanie Christie	Benny Morrissey
Keith Cole	Eleanor Noll
Jane Coniglio	James O'Hara
Tara Conway	Bonnie Olliver
Joy Davis	Kathleen Parker
Ronan DeStefano	Sigmundo Penecela-Lazo
Ron Dolan	Frederick Pepper
Scarlett Fehl	Jack Pfeifer
Barbara Finn	Nicolas Pompo
Grace Gamble	Carol A. Regan
Christopher Gannon	Marilyn Richards
Lee Gantt	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

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

Margaret Froman
Ida Zimmerman



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

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**

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

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How does a plot involving the
assassination attempts of Pope
John Paul II and President
Ronald Reagan become the final
act to topple the Soviet Empire? Both of these men had
a conviction that God spared their lives for the purpose of
defeating communism. This documentary tells their story.



bit.ly/3UhzYxr

Starting on Monday, October 19, the recording of all
three nights of the Parish Mission will be available via
the **"WATCH"** button on the Parish website.

The **WATCH** button can be found on the home page.
<https://www.ourladymtcarmel.org/>

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 all
the Masses next weekend, **October 24 and 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.

**There will be Prolife envelopes in the pews next
weekend should you wish to make an offering to the
Sisters. Envelopes can be returned by November 8
one of three ways: by placing them in the collection
basket; by bringing them or mailing them to the
rectory.**

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 18 World Mission Sunday
- ▲ October 25 Pro-Life

The Next St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive is November 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.

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

**Peace & Justice Ministry
Monday, November 2
6:30-7:30 PM
St. Mary's Hall**

Learn how
Servant of God Dorothy Day
lived Catholic Social Teaching.

Then, find ways you can be like her.

Bring friends, neighbors
and your ideas!

Questions?
peacejustice@ourladymtcarmel.org



Winter Coat Collection is This Weekend 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 **this weekend**.

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, DePaul Catholic School in North Philadelphia, and Face-to-Face ministries in Germantown.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Live Catholic Social Teaching – and Help the Homeless



I have learned that sadly, it doesn't take a lot to become homeless... One elderly lady found, upon her husband's death, that they were deeply in debt and her house had gone into foreclosure. She lost everything and now rides SEPTA trains all day for shelter.
– Kathleen Boucher

Kathleen is one parishioner who serves 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) <https://www.co2ssh.org/>

Register at:
<https://olmcdoylestown.flocknote.com/signup/277930>

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Discipleship/Get Involved

9-11am
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SCHOOL

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RSVP TO MICHELLE STETLER - MICHELLESTETLER@OLMCS.ORG

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Contact Michelle Stetler
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 **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.



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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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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Thanksgiving Pie Sale

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**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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The Ladies of Mount Carmel

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



Proceeds benefit The Ladies of
Mount Carmel Scholarship Fund.

The Ladies will be at the doors of the church
to take orders for live Christmas wreaths, centerpieces
and cemetery crosses after the Masses:

Oct. 24/25 & Oct. 31/Nov. 1

Pick-up orders after Masses: December 5 & 6
in the Rectory Garage.

PRICES SAME AS LAST YEAR — NO INCREASE!!

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE EACH	SUBTOTALS
Cemetery Cross		\$39.00/ea.	
25" Classic Wreath		\$33.00/ea.	
25" Victorian Wreath		\$39.00/ea.	
25" Cranberry Splash Wreath		\$41.00/ea.	
Sugarberry Centerpiece		\$41.00/ea.	
ORDER TOTAL			\$

Full payment is due with your order:

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OCTOBER EVENTS

**Saturday, Oct. 24 - Supporting
ROCKS Ministry with Trunk or Treat**
Sunday, Oct. 25 - Community Meal
Wednesday, Oct. 28 - Adoration



**youthministry
@ourladymtcarmel.org**



Discipleship/Get Involved



Did You Know? Beauty That Keeps Growing

The fresh plants that grace our altar from Mother's Day hydrangeas to fall mums continue to bring beauty long after their time in church! Our Art and Environment Team replants them throughout our parish campus, giving them new life and helping our grounds bloom. It's a beautiful way to care for God's creation and enjoy these gifts throughout the seasons.



season, right here at OLMC on **Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 pm.**

On the program is Philadelphia pianist and composer Jay Fluellen's *Of Journeys and Refuge*, with its choral settings of Psalm texts infused with jazz harmonies and brilliant, improvisational accompaniment, plus Robert Ray's groundbreaking Gospel Mass. The Choral Society is joined by the Jay Fluellen Jazz Quartet, the Intermezzo Choir Ministry, and two outstanding soloists.

Tickets at www.buckschoral.org or at the door.



The spirited exuberance of African American jazz and gospel music is the theme at Bucks County Choral Society's opening concert of their 54th



Encountering Jesus with Steubenville's Elevated Parish Missions
November 8-10 • 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish
100 Broad Street, Hilltown, PA

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Hilltown invites you to experience a powerful and uplifting encounter with Jesus through Steubenville's Elevated Parish Missions. Come take time away from the busyness of life, deepen your relationship with Christ, and discover His love and presence in a new way. Everyone is welcome—come and experience this special opportunity to encounter Jesus! Please see the link below for full details.

Details and Registration at
<https://olsh-hilltown.com/2026-olsh-parish-mission>



Remember: An Evening of Support and Healing for Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones to Suicide

**Friday, November 6, 2026
6:00-8:30 PM
St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Warrington, PA**

The loss of a loved one to suicide has its own unique complexity of grief and pain. Join us for an evening of reflection that will weave together the hope found in our Catholic Faith with a deeper understanding of the grieving

Speakers: Sr. Kathryn Maney, MS, Author of *Remember*, a Catholic program for grief and suicide loss and Elizabeth Leon, Director of Family Support, Red Bird Ministries

View the flyer; No cost to attend, but please register at archphila.org/support or

<https://form.jotform.com/261793709450161>

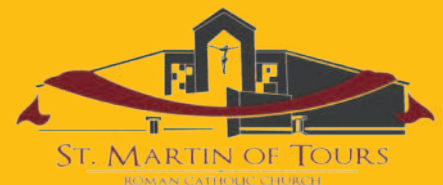
Seating is limited to 50 people.



**Community Cafe
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
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New Hope, PA**

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