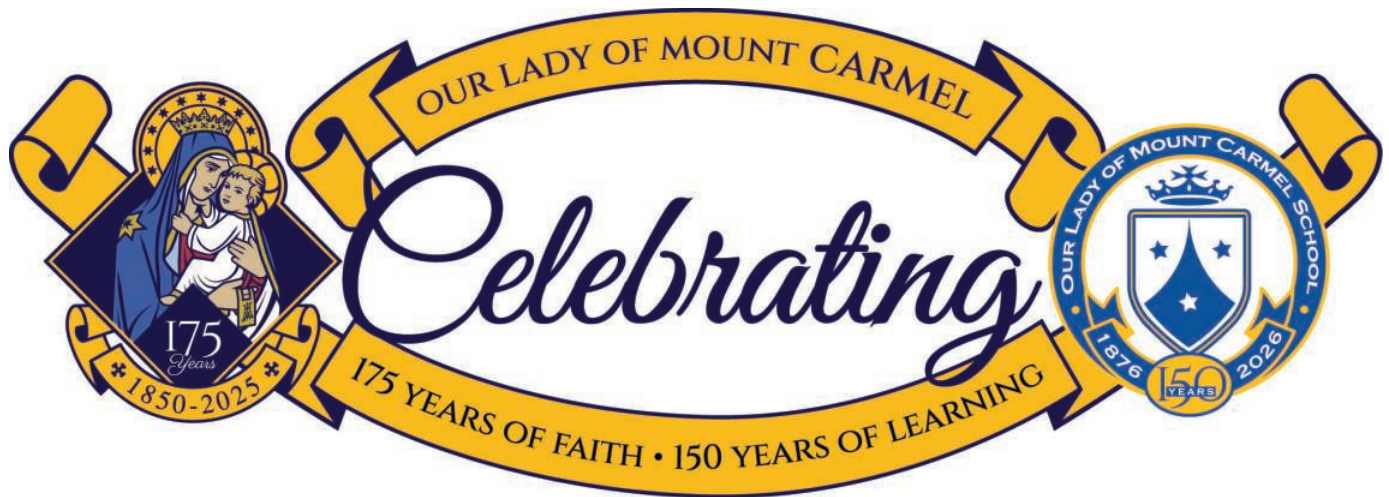




An Open Letter To Young People Leaving For College

Dear Students,

Congratulations! I greatly value my time away in college and the education I received there opened many doors for me throughout my life.

When you arrive at the school you will quickly realize that not everyone supports your Catholic faith. In fact, you'll find people who will openly oppose it and try to undermine it. That was the situation I found myself in many years ago.

I now know that your Catholic faith will help you to become successful both in college and throughout life. Please consider just a few points before you leave.

Catholicism instills **order**. God created order out of chaos. If you respect order and live in an orderly way, you will bring tremendous value to those you love. Catholicism leads to **curiosity**. Being curious means being interested in *who* others are and *what* interests them. Curiosity means that you're observant of others. Be interested in others and ask them about their joys and enthusiasms.

Catholicism promotes **good manners**. When someone says 'thank you' respond by looking them in the eye and say, 'you're welcome' ... not 'no problem' or 'yep.' You'll differentiate yourself from your peers and be on your way to success. Catholicism encourages **self-control**. Jesus personified this. Regret, on the other hand, is something that plagues a lot of people for life. If only they were able to control their desires and emotions.

Catholicism fosters **thankfulness**. The ugliest of all dispositions is ingratitude which leads to a sense of entitlement. That's why we celebrate the Eucharist which means 'to give thanks.' Employers will never promote an ungrateful employee. Catholicism builds **authentic friendships**. Forgive others. Ask for forgiveness. Worship Christ with others at Mass. Give of yourself to others. These are the qualities that engender the kind of community we all desire.

Catholicism develops **resilience**. Challenges await you: struggling in academics, poor health, financial problems, marital difficulties, etc. *Pick up your cross and carry it*, says Jesus Christ. Resilience is rare because Christianity is often rejected. Catholicism boosts your **joy**. Knowing that you're loved by God produces a joy that is infectious ... so much so that you'll attract really good people to surround you. And that will lead directly to your success. Catholicism makes you **humble**. Humility helps us to recognize that we're not God. Unlike God, we have weaknesses and limitations ... which is where God wants to help us.

And whenever you fall short of any of these, there's always the Sacrament of Reconciliation to help you start over!

God bless you and prayerful best wishes!

Father Matthew Guckin

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Mr. Anthony Pappalardo & Ms. Janine Chiara & Son
Mr. Bernard Tetreault

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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 Nearby Parishes

Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
Monday - Saturday 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Sunday 8:00 - 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturdays 4:30 PM
Sunday Mornings 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

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For questions and submissions
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Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Gerald Vile

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Lydia Malaney

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Cheryl McGlinchy

Sat 8/9	5:00 PM	Lawrence Nicastro
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/10	7:00 AM	Eileen Kukoda
	9:00 AM ►►	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kenney
	10:30 AM ✋	Elizabeth M. Shragher
	12 Noon	Sara Tomlinson Wasson
	▲ = Capital Improvements	
Mon 8/11	8:00 AM	The Dardzinski Family
Tues 8/12	8:00 AM	Carl A Boese
Wed 8/13	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Thurs 8/14	8:00 AM	Jack & Mary Lou Finks
	7:00 PM Vigil	Lydia Malaney
Assumption Fri 8/15	8:00 AM	Robert Secula
	12 Noon	Quintin Morganthaler
Sat 8/16	5 PM Vigil	Louis Cucinotta
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/17	7:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
	9:00 AM ►►	Nancy Lelli
	10:30 AM ✋	Hiroko Kinoshita
	12 Noon	Ronald MacDonald

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Daily Mass Schedule

Weekly Mass Schedule *LiveStreamed* ►►

Sunday 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM ►►, 10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil

August 10 (Red Hymnal #1165)

Reading I: Wisdom 18:6-9

Resp. Psalm Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Reading II: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19, or 11: 1-2, 8-12.

The Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48, or 12: 35-40

August 17 (Red Hymnal #1168)

Reading I: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

Resp. Psalm Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Reading II: Hebrews 12: 1-4

The Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

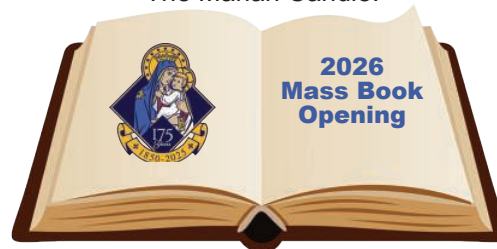
Current and future readings can be found at:
<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>



Mass Schedule Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 14 • 7 PM Vigil
Friday, August 15 • 8 AM & 12 Noon

The **2026 Mass Book** will open on **Thursday, August 14, 2025**. You are invited to come to the Rectory on August 14 between **10 AM – 2 PM** to reserve Announced Masses. In addition, you are invited to reserve intentions for Altar Candles, the Sanctuary Lamp and The Marian Candle.



Come to me.
Matthew 19:14

Sunday, August 24
12 Noon Mass
4th Sundays of the Month
Mass is interpreted in American Sign Language
parishengagement@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

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Nina Biller	<i>Joan Krasnisky</i>
<i>Stephanie Boccuzzi</i>	<i>Deborah Kulp-Hocker</i>
Robert Borrini	Noah Langan
Marie Brescia	James Leung
Alice Bromiley	Vicky Longhofer
Mary Buckley	Clare Lucente
<i>Nancy Buckman Paravecchia</i>	Elaine Lund
Ryan Burke	Monica Maeyer
Dawn Burkie	James Makara
Pamela Butkus	<i>Michael McConaghy</i>
Daphne Camille	Mary McManemy
Debbie Camille	Rita Moore
Joan Clougherty	Silvia Muniz
Keith Cole	Eleanor Noll
Rick Dalton	Bonnie Olliver
Joy Davis	Kathleen Parker
Ronan DeStefano	Marlena Parker
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Genevieve Duggun	Marilyn Richards
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Lisa Hall	Teri Szcuzrowski
Joe Horan	Joe Tyrone
<i>Michael Humeston</i>	Eileen Van
Tommy Humeston	Lucas Victor
Benjamin Keller	Jeanne Wallace
Kaitlyn Kelly	Bill Walsh
Patrick Kenney	Walter Zangerle
Ella Kerr	Alexa Zoto
Butch Kilda	
Donna Kimball	

Please Pray for Our Troops

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Maggie Borek
Joshua Bozarth
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
Sydney Ives
Sean Lahetta
Ethan Malsom
Adam Mandzy
Christian Mandzy
Colin Michael McCormack
Conor McFadden
Jeff McGearry
Zachary Melsheimer
Giovanni Morales
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Mary Kate Ulasewicz
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Zachary Venziale
Charles J. Weyer
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Jeffrey Woosnam
Cole Young



Contact
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Please Remember All the Faithful Departed

Kathleen Shane

Roy Eberz

May they Rest in Peace.



*We pray for all those affected
by the Coronavirus.*



**Tuesday Night
Scriptural Rosary
7:00 PM**

*Before coming for
the first time, email
Marianne for location
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Join Us in Reciting a Decade of the Rosary

10 Minutes before
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Anyone in need of spiritual
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Men's Scripture Study

Wednesdays • 7 AM - 8 AM
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Prayer



Eucharistic Adoration

**Mondays after the
8:00 AM Mass**

Reposition at 3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Immediately Following

adoration@ourladymtcarmel.org



**"What Do you Want Me
to Do for You?"**
~ Jesus to Bartimaeus

**Experience His Call
in Adoration**

**Wednesday, August 27
6 PM - 6:45 PM in Church**

All are Invited to Pray with Us

Monthly Adoration will be held
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Wednesday Confessions

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8/20: Finding Contentment

8/27: Spiritual Warfare

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August 15	Assumption
September 7	Youth Ministry
September 14	Capital Improvements



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OLMC Parish Update



Mount Carmel
Update 2025
Father Matt Guckin

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MOUNT CARMEL UPDATE
2025

Each year on the Parish Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we release Mount Carmel Update. In this year's update we listen to leaders such as **Dawn Parker** (School Principal), **Frank Johnston** (Chairman of our Finance Council), **Dawn Solly** (Youth Minister), **Christine Weyer** (Director of Parish Discipleship), **Julianne Donahue** (Director of Religious Education), **Deacon Lyle Benner** (General Manager), and **Father Matthew Guckin** (Pastor).



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Discipleship/Get Involved

Calling all Students!
Join OLMC ROCKs for the

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!



Sunday, September 7
Meet at the Prayer Garden
after 9am Mass



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



Is God calling you to the Vocation of Catechist so you can share faith with our children?

The Religious Education/CCD Ministry invites you to say "YES" to God's call by volunteering for the Children of OLMC Parish in the grades and times listed below for the 2025-2026 CCD year:

Catechists

Sunday 8:30 AM –Grade 3
Sunday 10:20 AM – Grade 1
Monday 5:30 PM – Grades 2,7,8

To Answer the "Call" or for further information contact the OLMC CCD office at **(215) 345-7089**. Volunteers receive a registration fee discount.

Join the Adult Choir at Our Lady of Mount Carmel!

Are you eager to uplift God's praises through song? Come share your gift of music as a member of the Adult Choir at Our Lady of Mount Carmel!

Our dedicated choir serves as music ministers, enriching the spiritual experience of the congregation through sacred song. Membership is open to high school students and adults who have a love for music and a desire to serve.

Rehearsals are held Thursday evenings from 7:00–8:30 PM in the Church choir loft. Our first rehearsal of the season is on September 4, 2025. The choir sings 2–3 times per month, from September through May.

In addition to weekend Masses, the choir also participates in several special events throughout the year, including the Christmas Reveal Concert, Sacred Triduum, and our beloved Summer Novena in July. Members also have the opportunity to grow musically through workshops led by our director and guest professional musicians.

If you love to sing and feel called to serve through music, we warmly invite you to join this joyful and welcoming community!

For more information, contact Shelly O'Hara-Tapp, Chair and Director of Liturgical Music at:

Musicministry@ourladymtcarmel.org




Abbey Fest

September 20, 2025
The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Gates Open at Noon

Tickets & Info:
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Job Openings at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is seeking a full-time **Middle School Science Teacher** and a full-time **Middle School Math Teacher** who are passionate about faith-based education and academic excellence.

Qualified candidates should send a letter of inquiry to Principal Dawn Parker at dparker@olmcs.org



OLMC School is looking for Lunch/Recess Aides for the 2025-2026 school year!

Lunch/Recess Aides should be available from 10:45 AM-1:45 PM daily. All candidates need to possess required clearances or be willing to get them.

If you enjoy working with children, this is a great opportunity to join our OLMC School family. For more information or to apply, contact the principal, Dawn Parker, at dparker@olmcs.org or by calling the school office at **(215) 348-5907**.

2025 OLMC CYO Cross Country



Come learn about the "Power of the Team" and the "Secret" to Improvement and Having Fun!

Grades 1 - 8
Session starts Wednesday, September 3

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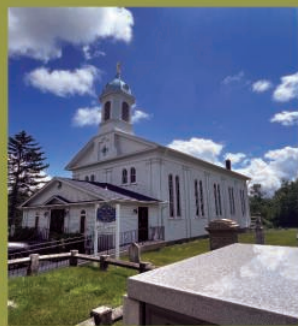


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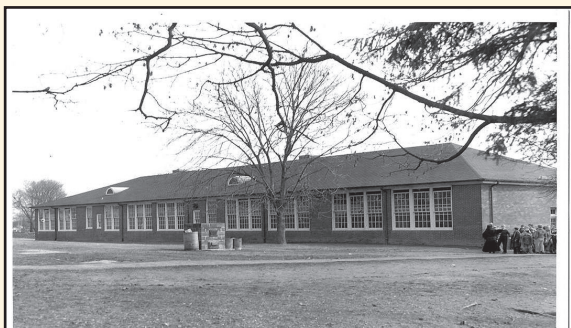
OLMC School, with breezeway (center) and St. John Neumann Wing (right).

The turn of the century brought many changes to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Father Patrick Fogarty, the Pastor, was a listener, and an observer. He started the century with a series of explanatory lectures for Catholics and non-Catholics titled "What Catholics Believe."

In 1901 Father John E. Cavanagh arrived at OLMC and covered its 65 square miles of territory on horseback when needed. One sick call could be a whole day event even with Father's "fast-stepping trotter." He was fortunate to end his era here driving a modern automobile.

The year 1915 saw the arrival of Father Vincent Corcoran during a time of increasing unrest due to the Great War. Money was tight and Father Corcoran made due with very little, but in time a two story addition was able to be added to the school. When the fuel situation grew tight, daily masses were held in the front room of the Convent. A portable folding altar designed and constructed by Father Corcoran was used for this purpose as well as at the County Home and County Jail where Father Corcoran read Mass.

Soon, 36 young men of the parish were called to arms; not all to come back. The Flag was placed in the Sanctuary along with the Papal colors to honor our boys. When that most joyful day came announcing the end of War, the Bells of St. Mary's sounded the message of "peace" over hill and dale.





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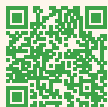
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Sunday, September 14
After the 12 Noon Mass

Details to follow

Raindate: Sunday, September 21



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the Date*

**Our Parish Anniversary
Mass & Celebration**

Sunday, November 16, 2025
10:30 AM Mass

Following Mass
A Celebration at Noon
Warrington Country Club

More Details to Follow



**Save the
Date**

**Our Lady of Mount
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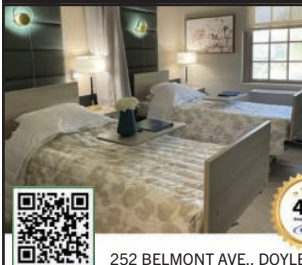
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