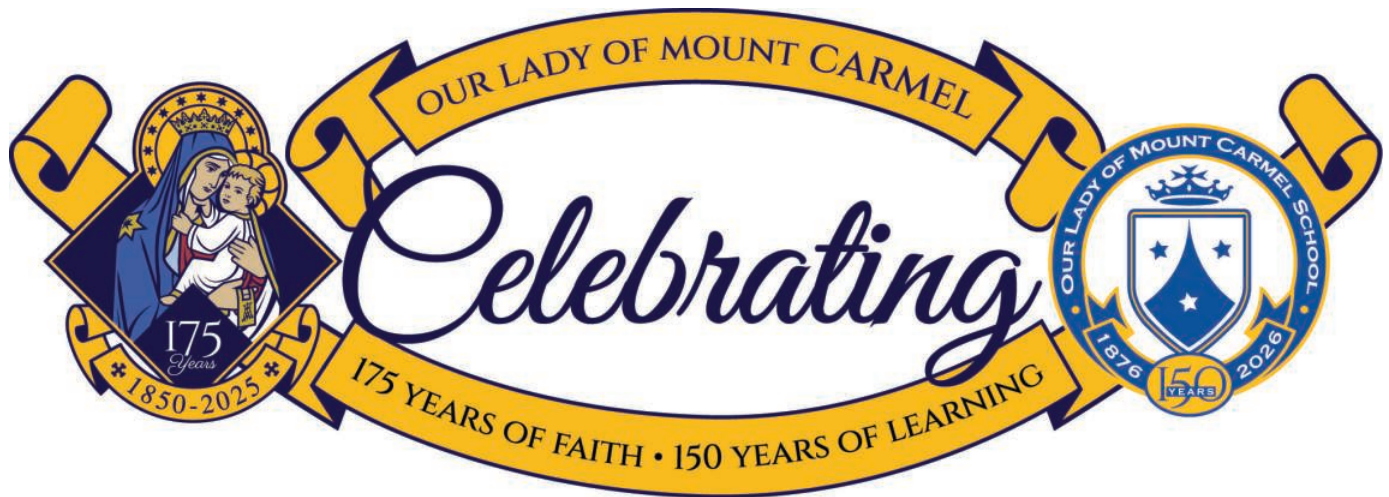




This is the fourth in a series of six essays on The Nicene Creed. 2025 marks the seventeen hundredth anniversary of the Creed.

Did you ever wonder about just how quickly, when proclaiming our Creed, we seem to race through the life of Jesus Christ? We utter nothing about the Magi, nothing about the Beatitudes, nothing about the Transfiguration, nothing about the Eucharist.

We just go right from His birth to His death: *For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried.*

The reason Christ was born was to die for our salvation. It was difficult for the ancient world to imagine God being subjected to such a humiliating death. But that's the point. God loves us to such an extent that He willingly gave His life for us.

Yet this loving act of Jesus became significant because of what we profess next: *And rose again on the third day.*

Without the resurrection of Jesus, there is no point to debate His divinity. Moreover, the resurrection of Christ makes possible our own resurrection – the source of all our hope.

All of this was foretold in the Bible. That's why we then state *in accordance with the Scriptures.* The resurrection was not a chance event. It was a divine plan.



He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. This statement simply reinforces the divine nature of Jesus (as does where He sits). But that is not the last the world will see of Him: *He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead (for the terms and conditions please read Matthew 25).*

Jesus' love for us is so strong that He permits us to make our own choices ... even if we choose to reject God. But if we choose God, then what awaits is next!

And His kingdom will have no end. To choose God is to choose an eternal relationship in an everlasting kingdom, one that will outlast even time itself.

God bless you,

Father Matthew Guckin

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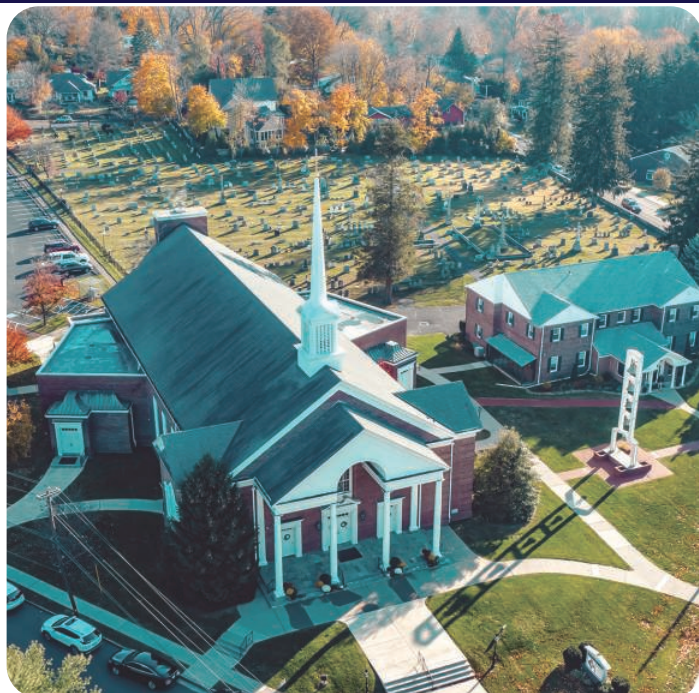
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Mr. Mark Seydel
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Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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 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
Fr. John Davids

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Stephen Boccuzzi

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Edna R. Roberts

Sat 7/19	5:00 PM	Alice May Bromiley & Theresa Monroe
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM	Denis Michael Lyszkowski
	9:00 AM ►►	Michael Maffai
	10:30AM ✋	Mary Hurley
	12 Noon	Joseph T. Kenney, Sr.
7/20		
Mon 7/21	8:00 AM	Jason Van Hoof
Tues 7/22	8:00 AM	The OLMC Memorial Society
Wed 7/23	8:00 AM	Vincent Smith
Thurs 7/24	8:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
Fri 7/25	8:00 AM	Mary Gildner
Sat 7/26	5 PM Vigil	Julie Donahue
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM	Denis Michael Lyszkowski
	9:00 AM ►►	Joseph T. Kenney, Sr.
	10:30AM	Robert Vincent Krzeminski
	12 Noon ♥ ✋	Parishioners of OLMC
7/27		

= Choir Singing ►► = LiveStreamed
 = Special Collection ✋ = ASL Interpreted
 = Sensory Friendly

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

July 20 (Red Hymnal #1156)

Reading I: Genesis 18: 1-10a

Resp. Psalm *Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5*

Reading II: Colossians 1: 24-28

The Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

June 27 (Red Hymnal #1159)

Reading I: Genesis 18: 20-32

Resp. Psalm *Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8*

Reading II: Colossians 2: 12-14

The Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

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



Sensory Friendly Mass

Come to me

Matthew 19:14



Sunday, July 27

12 Noon Mass

4th Sundays of the Month

Mass is interpreted in American Sign Language

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Our Annual Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 8 - July 16



**THANK YOU FOR
PRAYING WITH US!**

Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

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Marie Brescia	Vicky Longhofer
Alice Bromiley	Clare Lucente
Mary Buckley	Elaine Lund
Ryan Burke	Monica Maeyer
Dawn Burkie	James Makara
Pamela Butkus	Michael McConaghy
Daphne Camille	Mary McManemy
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Rick Dalton	Bonnie Olliver
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Ronan DeStefano	Marlena Parker
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Please Pray for Our Troops

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Contact
Kathleen Boucher at
kathleenboucher15@gmail.com

Please Remember All the Faithful Departed

Ephe A. Olliver

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
information.*



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Join Us in Reciting a Decade of the Rosary

10 Minutes before
weekend Masses

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Prayer Chain

Anyone in need of spiritual
support may place their
requests on the prayer chain
by emailing Carol at:

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Men's Scripture Study

Wednesdays • 7 AM - 8 AM
St. Mary's Hall

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@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

WILL RESUME IN THE FALL



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

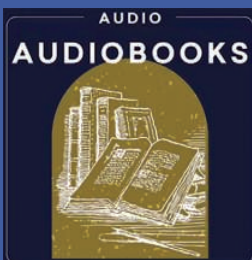
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**Wednesday, July 23
6 PM - 6:45 PM in Church**

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Our program at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will run on Sundays from October through April. We'll meet for Mass at 9am and gather as a group afterwards in St. Mary's Hall.

We look forward to walking on this journey with you.

**For more information: Christine Weyer
Parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org**



**Join us for 5 Summer Drop-In sessions
with videos, reflection,
and small-group discussion.**

**Wednesday Mornings Starting July 23rd
9:30 - 11am in St. Mary's Hall**

Content of the Sessions:

7/23: Return to the Awe

**Registration
starts
at 9:15**

7/30: NO CLASS

8/6: How to Find Rest

8/13: Discerning God's Will

8/20: Finding Contentment

8/27: Spiritual Warfare

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Prayer Garden

SISTER THOMASANN QUINN PRAYER GARDEN REVITALIZATION

Since 1990, our parish prayer garden has been a place of prayer and peace for parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Earlier this spring the Archdiocese of Philadelphia granted the Parish permission to revitalize this sacred space. The Prayer Garden Ministry Team, under the direction of our pastor, Father Matthew Guckin, and our general manager, Deacon Lyle Benner, is excited to embark on the revitalization of the Garden, recently named the Sister Thomasann Quinn Prayer Garden. The Team's mission is to ensure the sustainability of our exceptional Prayer Garden for generations to come!

Scan the QR code to learn more about the revitalization project and the various donation and dedication opportunities.



HOW TO SUPPORT THE REVITALIZATION

There are two ways to access the donation form: Scan the QR code below to submit the donation form electronically. Then mail or drop off your donation check to the rectory.



Need a hard copy of the form? Pick up the form at the rectory or from the Lucite holders at the Church doors or the Narthex Information Center. Mail or drop off the completed form, along with your donation check, to the rectory.

Need more information?

Email prayergarden@ourladymtcarmel.org or call Deacon Lyle Benner, OLMC General Manager, at (215) 348-4190.



Safe Environment Training
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Tuesday, August 12, 2025
6:30 PM, St. Mary's Hall

If you are planning to regularly participate in parish Ministry that involves children and have not attended a Virtus session, please register for our class at:

www.virtus.org

Contact Erica Rafferty with questions at: (215) 348-4190 or erafferty@ourladymtcarmel.org

If you do not have access to the internet to register, please call the Office for Child and Youth Protection at (215) 587-2466.

Stewardship



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Special Collections ▲

August 3	Mission Cooperative for Mid-East Family Ties Ministry
August 10	Capital Improvements
August 15	Assumption

The Next St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive is August 9 & 10



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Now collecting receipts for May, June & July

(Receipts expire after 3 months). Please place receipts in the baskets by the Church doors.

Dear Parishioners:



Our parish is financially audited every two years. The audit is done by an independent accounting firm. Our latest audit was completed this Spring and I'm happy to report that we were given a very favorable grade.

I am grateful to our General Manager, Deacon Lyle Benner, our Office Manager, Nicole Breeze, and our entire Finance Council for their efforts and attention to detail.

Father Matthew Guckin

Caring for Friends Update

We usually see a big drop-off in meals over the summer, but the need remains the same! Please continue to make meals, soups, and snack bags to help us provide nutritious meals during the summer.



As of the end of June, we have made a total of 600 meals, 300 soups, and 200 snack bags.

Thank you for your help! Questions? Please call (215) 348-4190.

Discipleship/Get Involved



Job Openings at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

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.

This Month Sponsored by CYO & Red Cross Blood Drive Donuts Under the OLMC Tent

Sunday, July 27, 2025 After the 9 AM &
10:30 AM Masses

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DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Mon, Aug 4th 1 - 6:30 pm &

Tues, Aug 5th 8:30 - 5 pm

SALE DAYS

Wed, Aug 6th Early Birds Sale
4 - 8 pm \$10 Entrance Fee per person

Thurs, Aug 7th & Fri, Aug 8th
8:30 am - 8 pm

Sat, Aug 9th 8:30 am - 12 noon
\$5 Bag Clothing & 1/2 off all other items

FOR INFO OR TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE EMAIL
OLGRUMMAGESALE@GMAIL.COM



Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Parish Life Center

Youth Ministry - Summer Events



Mark your calendars!



July 23 - Adoration

July 27 - St.
Paul's Community
Meal

August 4 - OLG
Rummage Sale Set Up
August 24 - St. Paul's
Community Meal
August 27 - Adoration

SAVE THE DATE! AUGUST 20th!

2025/2026 Kickoff Event: Ice Cream Social,
Service Project, Games



Dawn Solly
youthministry@ourladymtcarmel.org



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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 7:30–9:00 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



Celebrating 175 Years of Faith

The Parish invites **25 parishioners** (including children and teens ages **10 - 17 with a parent or guardian**) to pick produce at **Del Val** on one or both of these dates from **9 AM - 11 AM:**

Tuesday, August 5
Thursday, August 14

Scan the QR code to sign up!

Hope of the Harvest, a partnership between Bucks Opportunity Council and Delaware Valley University, grows and distributes 50,000 pounds of fresh, local produce each year to families in need across Bucks County.



OUR PARISH ANNIVERSARY MASS & CELEBRATION

Save the Date

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025
10:30 AM MASS
FOLLOWING MASS
A CELEBRATION AT NOON
WARRINGTON COUNTRY CLUB

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Low Time Commitment!



175TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM

The Parish is seeking volunteer photographers for the Parish Picnic

on Sunday, September 14

& the Anniversary Celebration

on Sunday, November 16

✉ **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**
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SAVE THE date

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL

ALL ALUMNI MASS CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH - NOON MASS
FR. FRIEL, CLASS OF 1999, CELEBRANT

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN THE COMING WEEKS

*175th / 150th Jubilee Celebration
Parishioner Reflection
Matt and Lori Hastings*

What brought you to Our Lady of Mount Carmel?

I have been a teacher in the area for many years and have always loved Doylestown. I finally convinced Matt to make the move, so now we live right down the street. We are happy to call Mount Carmel our neighborhood church.

How long have you been in the Parish? We have been in the Parish for seven years.

How has Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish helped you in your life?

Starting each Sunday morning with the opportunity to slow down, reflect, and reconnect with each other, our community, and our faith allows us to begin each week ahead with a feeling of peace and purpose. We often walk home together discussing what the homily meant to each of us in our daily lives. We thank our priests and pastor for their dedication to sharing homilies that are thoughtful, relatable and often humorous. They challenge us to 'walk the walk.' We are also grateful for the many opportunities beyond Sunday Mass for connecting with our faith and community. Matt is especially grateful for the Wednesday morning bible study group. It has allowed him to dive deeper into scripture readings and build closer relationships with some of the men of the parish.

What is your favorite memory of living in the parish?

We are both stirred by music, so the first annual parish concert this year was definitely a highlight. What talent and dedication! We're so grateful that the music program has been given such care and attention. We also appreciate the opportunity to lector together. It brings us closer together as a couple and strengthens our faith. I especially love when we're scheduled to read on a Sunday morning when all of the CCD/Prep kids are there, and I look out to see students from my school sitting in the pews. I always feel so blessed to be a part of this nurturing community.

What is your greatest hope for our parish in the future?

Our greatest hope for our parish is that we continue to be a welcoming community with many opportunities to gather for people of all ages.



Special Masses in honor of our 175th anniversary as a parish will be telecast on **Channel 6 at 5:30 AM** on July 13th and July 20th.

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August 2: 10 AM - 4PM

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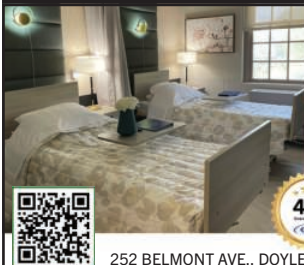
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