



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

When the Nicene Creed was first written, it ended with these words: *I believe in the Holy Spirit.* When it was refined at the Council of Constantinople we received what we proclaim today.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. In the Old Testament, life is always linked to God's Spirit. At the dawn of creation, man became a living being upon receiving the "breath of life." In the history of Israel, the Spirit of the Lord repeatedly intervened to save and guide her. And the prophet Ezekiel described how God communicated new life to dead bones.

In the New Testament, Mary's womb came to life through the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission was enlivened and guided by that same Spirit. And the fifth book of the New Testament – *The Acts of the Apostles* – could have been entitled *The Acts of the Holy Spirit*, since the wisdom and courage of those early disciples came directly and entirely from the Spirit!

With this in mind, we begin to see how the Holy Spirit is the creative, life-giving power of God. As such, the Spirit isn't distinct *from*

**I believe in the
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the giver of life,**

God but is identical *to* Him.

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. There's a LOT going on in these few words. Suffice it to say that what one Person of the Trinity does, all do. The Trinity creates, redeems, and sanctifies. We simply *appropriate* creation to the Father, redemption to the Son, and sanctification of people to the Holy Spirit.

Believing in the Holy Spirit means to acknowledge that the Holy Spirit is divine. It means to give our assent to the Holy Spirit's role in salvation history and His ongoing work in our lives.

God bless,

Father Matthew Guckin

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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

Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

*Please submit all ads, notices, flyers, graphics, artwork, etc.
by at least 10 days prior to the Sunday bulletin date in which
you would like your information to appear.*

For questions and submissions
bulletin@ourladymtcarmel.org

Prayer & Worship

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Altar Candles Intention for this Week
Alberta Rose

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week
Vincent Smith

The Marian Candle Intention for this Week
Lori Guest (Living)

Sat 7/26	5:00 PM	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		
Mon 7/28	8:00 AM	Ellen Ann Willemin
Tues 7/29	8:00 AM	Joseph Kenney
Wed 7/30	8:00 AM	William Kendrick
Thurs 7/31	8:00 AM	Rita Grady
Fri 8/1	8:00 AM	Robert McCourt
Sat 8/2	5 PM Vigil	Marie Anna Spadafora
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM	Parishioners of OLMC
	9:00 AM ▶▶	Joseph Kenney
	10:30 AM 👐	Nancy Lelli
	12 Noon	Margaret Kerr
8/3		▲ = Mission Cooperative for Mid-East Family Ties Ministry

🎵 = 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 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

August 3 (Red Hymnal #1162)

Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Resp. Psalm Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

The Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

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
parishengagement@ourladymtcarmel.org



Share A Church Picture from Summer Vacation!

Where Did You Worship on Summer Vacation? Email a Picture to

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Include Your Name. Church Name. Location.

Prayer

Sick & Homebound In Our Prayers

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Keith Cole	Bonnie Olliver
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Contact
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Please Remember All the Faithful Departed

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Cynthia Hendricks
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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.*

**tuesdaynightrosary@
ourladymtcarmel.org**

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
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by emailing Carol at:

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Men's Scripture Study

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Prayer



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays after the
8:00 AM Mass

Reposition at 3:00 PM

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Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig
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Full details & registration:
catholicwomensconference.org

Christian Formation



Are you discerning Baptism or Confirmation in the Catholic Faith?

You are invited to join us in a small group setting as we explore God, Jesus, the Bible, and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

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

7/30: NO CLASS

8/6: How to Find Rest

8/13: Discerning God's Will

8/20: Finding Contentment

8/27: Spiritual Warfare

Registration
starts
at 9:15

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Christine Weyer

Parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org

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



Did You Know?

Altomonte's and McCaffrey's Simply Fresh Donate 1% of Proceeds from Your Receipts to St. Vincent de Paul.

Now collecting receipts for May, June & July

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

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.



This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

During the month of June through your Poor Box gifts and other donations, the OLMC Conference brought the love of Jesus to the poor. Our Conference volunteered for 34 hours and provided 73 neighbors with the following assistance:

Electricity/Oil	\$ 2,820
Food	214
Twining (Supporting Other SVDP Conferences)	1,650
Clothing/Shoes	100
Rent	1,689
Transportation (Gas)	326
Temporary Housing (Motel)	3,654
Total	\$ 10,453

God bless you for your consistent and very generous support of our neighbors.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a job loss, an illness or other difficulties? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We want to help! **Call (215) 348-8833.**

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.

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Youth Ministry - Summer Events

Mark your calendars!

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

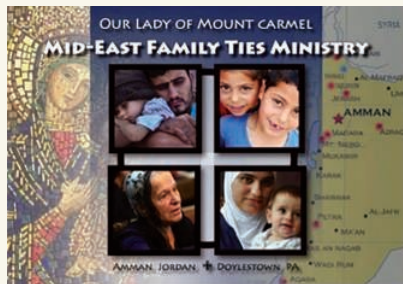
SAVE THE DATE! AUGUST 20th!
2025/2026 Kickoff Event: Ice Cream Social, Service Project, Games

Dawn Solly
youthministry@ourladymtcarmel.org

Annual Mission Co-Op Weekend

**Next Weekend
August 2-3, 2025
benefits OLMC
Mid-East Family
Ties Ministry**

Our Mission
Keeping the face of
Christ alive in the
Middle East



- Christians in the Middle East need our support as they work to sustain the message of Jesus in the Holy Land.
- Christians in Jordan are only 2% of the population in a land predominantly Muslim.
- Our goal is building closer ties with two sister Catholic parishes in the Middle East, with their families and with the refugee families being serviced in their community.
- Abouna (*Father*) Mattheus Maciel is pastor of Our Lady of Carmel church in Amman, Jordan.
- Abouna Imad Twal is pastor of Our Lady of Grace parish in Amman, Jordan.

Major Activities of MEFT

- Support for refugee families including tuition fees for children, helping with food, clothing and medical fees
- 2024-2025 pre-recorded videos between 7th grade OLMC students and our sister parishes in Amman, Jordan, sharing culture and religious traditions
- 2017-2019, twice yearly video sessions between children of our parish and Our Lady of Grace school in Amman, Jordan

Funding Sources

- MISSION CO-OP Annual Appeal (2024-present)
- Mum sales (2021-present)
- Craft sales and raffle (2018)

How You Can Get Involved

- Father Guckin received approval from the Archdiocese in 2024 that the Annual Mission Co-op Appeal can be designated for OLMC's Mid-East Family Ties Ministry.
- Please use the designated Mission Co-op Appeal Envelope OR bring a plain envelope marked MEFT or Jordan next weekend.
- Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, with JORDAN noted in the memo.
- Thank you for your past generosity. Your prayers and, most importantly, participation will allow us to continue to help Catholic parishes in the Middle East, with their families and with the refugee families being serviced in their community.
- Please pray for peace in the Middle East.



If you are interested in becoming involved, please email us at jordanministry@ourladyofmountcarmel.org

Discipleship/Get Involved

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@ourladyofmountcarmel.org



**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@ourladyofmountcarmel.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**.

Discipleship/Get Involved

This Month Sponsored by
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Donuts Under the OLMC Tent

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

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WEDNESDAY 22
SEPT. 17TH 05



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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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**.

Academic Honors

Archbishop Wood High School is pleased to announce that the following students have achieved Academic Honors for the **Fourth Quarter of the 2024-2025** school year.



First Honors

Brendan Annulis	2025
Robert Caruso	2025
Abby Micheels	2025
Ryan Annulis	2027
Nicholas Caruso	2027
Matthew Frey	2028

Second Honors

Joseph Frey	2026
Layna Raheem	2028

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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
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Thursday, August 14**



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Save the date

PARISH PICNIC

Save the date

Sunday, September 14
After the 12 Noon Mass

Details to follow

Raindate: Sunday, September 21




Save 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 Carmel School

All Alumni Mass
Celebrating 150 Years

**Sunday, October 19
Noon Mass**

Fr. Friel, Class of 1999
Celebrant

More Info to Follow in the
Coming Weeks

Dear Parish Family: It's time for a New Directory
Celebrate the Parish's 175th Anniversary by Participating



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July 29 - August 1: 2PM - 8:30 PM
August 2: 10 AM - 4PM

Scan QR Code to make an appointment in St. Mary's Hall
Church code: **pa1171**
Church password: **photos**




Nicole Breeze
Chair, Directory Committee
nbreeze@ourladymtcarmel.org

Fall appointments available later this summer

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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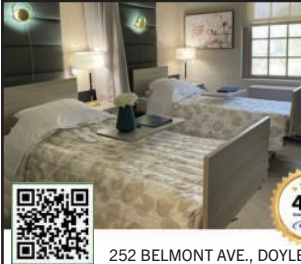
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