## Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110 June 28, 2015 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Pray for Us.

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Schott

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Aldo Antola

Pastoral Associate

Sr. Mary Rose Conforto, MPF

Director of Religious Education

Andrew Cardona

Director of Music Ministry

## Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.
Saturday Morning: 7:30 a.m.
Sunday: Saturday, 5 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.
Holy Days: As Announced

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Weekdays after the 8 a.m. Mass Saturday: 4-5 p.m.

## **Devotions**

Infant of Prague Novena: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena: Wednesday following the 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Masses
First Friday Devotions: Resume in October



## **Mission Statement**

**Our mission** as a holy parish is to communicate and to celebrate the life and spirit of Jesus by our words and actions in order to build a dynamic, loving, caring and outreaching community of faith.

## **Rectory Hours**

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The rectory is closed between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Closed Fridays during the months of July and August.

## **Rectory Phone Numbers**

(973) 667-2580 (973) 661-1623

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## **Emails**

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## Website

www.olmc-nutley.org

### Marriagos

Please schedule at least ONE YEAR in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana and other instruction sessions are required.

## **Sacraments of Healing**

Please notify the parish office if someone is ill at home.

## **Baptisms**

We request parents attend a Baptism Instruction Session before the birth of their child. The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated the third Sunday of each month, except during Lent (when we will not celebrate the sacrament until Easter). All Baptisms are scheduled in person at the rectory.

## Parish Membership

All are welcome to join our Parish Family. Parish policy requires registration to participate in Baptism, Marriage and Religion Classes. Please notify the office when a change of address or move occurs.



**Saturday** June 27 7:30 a.m. Joseph Anello

5 p.m. The Adamkiewicz Family

**Sunday** June 28 7:30 a.m. Robert Poletto

9:15 a.m. James and Grace O'Hara

10:45 a.m. Donald C. Klos 12:15 p.m. Gloria Klima

Monday June 29

7 a.m. Thomas Cecere 8 a.m. Viola Antolec

Tuesday June 30

7 a.m. Michael Pedalino 8 a.m. Carmela Santagada

Wednesday July 1

7 a.m. Intention of the Ally Hare Family

8 a.m. Carmine Mazza

Thursday July 2

7 a.m. John and Caroline Lardier

8 a.m. William Bogacz

Friday July 3

7 a.m. Helen Crivellone

8 a.m. The Santagada and Caprio Families

Saturday July 4

7:30 a.m. God Bless our Service Men and Women

5 p.m. Philip Petracca

Sunday July 5

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the

Laudati Family and Howard Lungren

9:15 a.m. The Carpenter and Basini Families

10:45 a.m. People of the Parish Beatrice Conroy

Prayers for Health Reasons

Robert Balogh, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, Lucy Calvanese, Alicia Cardona, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ana Marie de Vera, Peter Del Negro,

Donald and Shirley Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Nicholas Ellis, Grace Fiore, Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, Barbara Wolf-Gordon, Robert Griffin, James Hamilton, Robert Hewett, Edward Keane, Barbara Klena,

Bootie Intili, Madonna Junker, Lucille, Lynda, Eve McKay, Gerard F. Melillo, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller,

Kevin Murphy, Jack Nitz, Robert Palmer, Hoyt Peavy, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Vincent Petracco, Isabella Piccininno, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Anne Rotonda, Stephen Sawruk, Janice Stoyack, John Tiseo.

Mariana Toledo, Joan Tomol, James Tressito, Ramona Zungri

## **Mass Intentions**

Masses are scheduled in person during office hours. **Come to the rectory to:** 

- ◆ Schedule a Mass for a loved one (living or deceased).
- ♦ Make an offering in honor or in memory of a loved one for The Sanctuary Light, Bread and Wine or Church Flowers.

2016 Masses are now available (some 2015 Masses remain un-booked).

## **Baptism Preparation**

If you are expectant parents, please arrange to attend our Baptismal Instruction Program before the birth of your child. Baptismal Instruction and Baptisms must be scheduled in person, at the rectory. There is a processing fee of \$25. The next Baptism is scheduled for Sunday, July 19 at 2 p.m. The next Baptismal Instruction Course is Sunday, November 8 at 2 p.m. Please visit our website to read guidelines for godparents.



The rectory offices will be closed on Monday, July 6 in observance of Independence Day. The rectory will be closed on Fridays in July and August beginning July 10.

## Weekly Collection

June 21: \$4,328

Parish Assessments: \$1,876 Monthly Assessment Obligation to RCAN: \$3,492 As you give to the Lord, may He bless you in return.

The Sanctuary Light honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle is lit this week in Loving Memory of

Deceased Members of the Reiff Family

The Bread and Wine offering this week in Loving Memory of

Deceased Members of the Rizzolo Family

Church Flowers were donated this week in Loving Memory of

Helen Crivellone

## Religious Education

~We celebrate a children's Mass every Sunday at 10:45 a.m. All children and parents are encouraged to attend.



~Registration/re-registration for the 2015-2016 school year is open and ongoing. Registration forms can be downloaded by visiting our website or you can pick them up at the rectory during office hours.

## **Stewardship Reflection**

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." ~2 Corinthians 8:14

Not only are we responsible for our own lives, but we are responsible for the lives of those around us. Not only is it important that we grow, nurture and share our gifts, but we should teach our children this same lesson and encourage others to do the same.



Bereavement Support

## <u>YANA</u>

Our Parish Bereavement Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, July 8** from **7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Our Support Group is open to anyone (parishioner or nonparishioner) who has suffered the loss of a friend, relative or a loved one. There is no charge and reservations are not required. All you need is

an open mind and an open heart. Let us try to help you through this time of grief. Please note: in August, we will be meeting on Wednesday the 5th instead of the 12th.

## **OLMC Website**

Forgot to pick up a Sunday bulletin? Visit our website www.olmc-nutley.org to check out the latest bulletin, get Religious Education news, Mass schedules, find out more information about our various organizations, events, etc. Pay us a visit!

## **Food Pantry**

Many people only donate to food pantries at holiday times, but we want to thank you, for being so consistent all year round, with your generous giving. No matter what time of the year it may be, you have never stopped sharing



with those less fortunate. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Donations to our Food Pantry consist of non-perishable foods: such as soups, sauces, pasta, rice, cereals, dry milk, canned vegetables, as well as toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, etc.) Please check expiration dates before donating food. If the food is out of date, kindly discard.



## Oliver's corner

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

## **Monastic Live-In**

Looking for peace and balance in your life? Benedictine Sisters at Saint Walburga Monastery in Elizabeth, invite Catholic women over 18 to live, work and pray with the monastic community for a week - **Sunday, July 5 to Sunday, July 12**. \$200 for the week. For information and, registration, call Sr. Mariette at (908) 352-4278, ext. 274.



## **Stewardship**

We have an obligation to share with others, that which God has given us. Share your time, and talents. Men and women can become involved in the life of our Parish by becoming an Altar Server, Catechist, Choir Member, Lector, and/or Ush-

**er.** By taking an active role in the liturgical life, and service of the Parish, you can have a wonderful experience. Feel free to fill out the form on page 5 and drop it in the collection basket or call the rectory.

## **Marriage Enrichment**

Jesus wants you to see more clearly the blessings of your sacrament of matrimony. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps you to see God's plan for your marriage. For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at (973) 427-7016 or (609) 335-6880 or email njwwme@peoplepc.com. Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy through out the ups and downs of military service. Call (973) 427-7016 or (609) 335-6880 for more information.

## At a Glance...

June 27/28 Utility Collection

## Tuesday, June 30

Infant of Prague Novena, 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice (5:30 p.m. Youth/8 p.m. Adult)

## The Feast of OLMC

The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is **Thursday**, **July 16**. Our Feast Mass will be **Sunday**, **July 12 at 12:15 p.m.** An outdoor procession with music by the **Red Mike Festival Band** and fellowship will follow. If you would like to volunteer in the planning of, or to help out on the day of the celebration, call the rectory. Join us in the festivities!



## Music Notes...

Since Vatican II, Popes Paul VI, John Paul II and Benedict XVI have often referred to the term, 'New Evangelization'. What does this term mean? According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the 'New Evangelization' is defined as a re-energized effort to bring back all those who have drifted away from their catholic faith.



One area of particular interest to me is the drifting away of youth from the Catholic Church.

As music director, I find music ministry to be a fantastic tool to carry out so much of our call toward the New Evangelization. The ministry itself has led me to believe that the youth have drifted away from the faith not so much through their own fault but as a result of a deep misunderstanding of their own faith.

As choir members, cantors and instrumentalists alike, we the members of our church's music ministry have the power to lure back those who have drifted away. We have the power to go outside of the narrow confines of the loft itself and into the lofty world of the outside. One valuable lesson I have learned: contrary to what many believe, the youth WANT God. They just need shepherds to guide them back toward Him and to tell them that God loves them.

The youth are such an important part of our church and they are our future. As a case in point, soon our junior choir will be offered an opportunity to go out and bring our music of hope to Nursing Homes.

In addition, we now have two junior choristers who are currently working with me to become junior cantors and who may potentially join me in cantoring for the St. Joseph's Hospital Radio Mass which broadcasts to thousands of homebound individuals across NJ, PA, CT and NY.

In short, the message is simple. Our youth want GOD in their lives. We need to continue fostering our junior music ministry members and our efforts to expand. We must not be afraid to call on those from the outside. It is our future, our calling and our duty. We are all in this together. Let us bring God to them so they in turn, can bring God to others both today and tomorrow.

Andrew Cardona, Director of Music Ministry

## Independence Day Prayer



Lord, I pray that I never take my freedom for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very

high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom. Meet their needs and watch over their families. Amen.

## Join Us...

## **Adult Handicraft**

The next meeting is on **July 13** at **10 a.m.** All are welcome to join!

## **Knights of Columbus**

To join our Knights, email Michael at KofC6195@verizon.net or call the rectory. The Knights will be meeting on **July 21** at **8 p.m.** 

## Women's Auxiliary

Meetings are held the **second Monday of each month** at **1 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to become a member of our group call Linda, (973) 661-0090. *The ladies will be taking the summer off and will* 

## **Summer Trip to AC**

return in September.

The Women's Auxiliary is hosting another fun-filled bus ride to Caesars in Atlantic city on **Wednesday**, **August 19**. The fare is \$25. In re-

turn, guests will receive a \$20 voucher from the casino. The bus will depart from the Church on Prospect St. at **9** a.m. Please park in the Church lot. For reservations, call Dottie at (973) 759-3189.



You're invited to an Applebees©
Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support
The Women's Auxiliary of
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Nutley)

When: Saturday, September 26, 2015, 8-10 a.m.
Where: Applebee's
375 Rt. 3 East, Clifton
Ticket Cost: \$10

Meal includes: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a beverage (coffee, orange juice, soda or tea.) For tickets, call Linda: (973) 661-0090 LKR160@aol.com



## **Parish Registration**

Our welcome mat is always out. If you enjoy worshipping at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, make us your official Parish by taking a few moments to register. Please complete the information in the space below and place it in the collection and we will contact you. You may also download a registration form on our website. *All information is kept confidential*.

## **Quick Parish Registration Request**

I wish to register as a Parishioner of OLMC

Address	·			

Town:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

□ New Registration

Name:

- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Would you like donation Envelopes? Please check the box for YES.

## **Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal**

This year's Appeal, *Sharing God's Blessings* is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity to us and to share the blessings we have been given with those around us.

We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and Sacred Scripture that in order to love one another we must share the blessings which God has provided to us.

We are called to similarly share what is granted to us by God and return it to Him so that not one of our brothers and sisters goes without: without the gift of faith; without the essential human needs; and without a personal relationship with Our Lord. We are called to Share God's Blessings, and when we do, we find freedom and joy in proclaiming the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, just as the Apostles did over 2,000 years ago!

Will you join your brothers and sisters in **Sharing God's Blessings**?

May God bless you for your generosity!

# Find a Mass anywhere in the world with masstimes.org

"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

## Reminder

The rectory is closed between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Staff is unavailable during that time.