

# *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church*

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

April 15, 2018



*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,  
Pray for Us.*

Rev. Paciano A. Barbieto, S.T.L.  
**Pastor**

Deacon Aldo Antola  
**Pastoral Associate**  
Sr. Mary Rose Conforto, MPF  
**Director of Religious Education**  
Andres Cardona  
**Director of Music Ministry**

### Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday, 5:00 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 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Saturday: 2:00 p.m.

### Devotions

**Infant of Prague Novena:** Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena:** Wednesday  
following the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
**First Friday Devotions:** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass



### 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: 9:00 a.m. to  
4:00 p.m.

*The rectory is closed between  
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.*

### **Rectory Phone Numbers**

(973) 667-2580

(973) 661-1623

**Fax:** (973) 667-0648

### **Emails**

olmcnutley@optimum.net

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### **Website**

www.olmc-nutley.org

### Marriages

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.

Mass Intentions

Prayers for Health Reasons

**Saturday**      **April 14**  
8:00 a.m.      Anita Cibelli  
5:00 p.m.      Bertha Bonaski

**Sunday**        **April 15**  
7:30 a.m.      Theresa Lorenzo  
9:15 a.m.      Gerard F. Melillo  
10:45 a.m.     Richard Luberto  
12:15 p.m.     James Hamilton

**Monday**       **April 16**  
8:00 a.m.      Jennie Orsogno

**Tuesday**      **April 17**  
8:00 a.m.      Priscilla Buensuceso

**Wednesday**   **April 18**  
8:00 a.m.      Tina Russello

**Thursday**     **April 19**  
8:00 a.m.      Mrs. Leone

**Friday**         **April 20**  
8:00 a.m.      Mary Baldassare

**Saturday**      **April 21**  
8:00 a.m.      People of the Parish  
5:00 p.m.      Carmella Ferraro

**Sunday**        **April 22**  
7:30 a.m.      Norma Samia ~ *BirthDay*  
*Remembrance*  
9:15 a.m.      Wasyl and Mary Kostra  
10:45 a.m.     Beatrice Prorock  
12:15 p.m.     Gerard Melillo



Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, Lucille Badan, Robert Balogh, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ana Marie de Vera, Donald and Shirley Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Veronica Duff, Domenick Falduto, Grace Fiore, Vincent Fugarazzo, Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, Michele Giannone, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Justin, Lucille, Lynda, Eve McKay, Victor Meireles, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Carmela Novick, Robert Palmer, Stephanie Pena, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Vincent Petracco, Angela and Frank Porter, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Anne Rotonda, Luanne Luisi Schmidt, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Gina Villaggio, Emily Wills, Romona Zungri

Mass Intentions

Masses are scheduled in person during office hours.

**Come to the rectory to:**

Make an offering in honor or in memory of a loved one for The Sanctuary Light, Bread and Wine or Church Flowers.

**2018 Mass Book remains open.**  
Masses are still available.



The Mass Book for 2019 will be opening in the near future.

Baptism Information

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. The next Baptism is scheduled for Sunday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m. The next Baptismal Instruction Course is Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m. **Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**

Weekly Collection

April 8: \$4,921

Parish Assessment: \$1,703

*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 **People of the Parish**  
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Loving Memory of **People of the Parish**



### Pastor's Message

*Dear Parish Family,*

I'd like to thank those who helped organize our Divine Mercy Devotion last Sunday. Considering this was the official reintroduction of this solemn devotion to our parish, the event was very well-attended. I pray that we continue to imbibe this same fervor and spirit in all aspects of our parish's spiritual life.

Today, we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter. The Gospel passage describes the first post-Resurrection appearance of Jesus to His Apostles in the first-hand account of the two disciples who had gone to Emmaus and met Him on the way. This apparition is reported by both Luke and John. The Apostles could not believe that their Risen Lord was before them. Jesus had to show them the marks of the wounds in His hands and feet as proof. He also asked for a piece of broiled fish and ate it before them. Thus, Jesus confirmed his Apostles' faith in His Resurrection by giving them these two proofs and inviting them to touch him. Jesus then explained to them what had happened during the past week was done to fulfill the Messianic prophecies given in the Torah by the Prophets and in the Psalms. His suffering, death and Resurrection took place exactly as they had been prophesied. The next unfolding of Jesus' mission was to be the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. This would begin with the Apostles and be completed by the Church before the Final Judgment.

What can we learn from the gospel today? First, we too, are called to bear witness to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ just as the first Apostles were commissioned by Jesus to bring the Good News of salvation to all the nations. Second, our firm and lively awareness of the presence and support of the Risen Lord in our lives is essential to the success of our preaching and witnessing mission.

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing for the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2018. The Masses will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. If you are interested in joining any of these Archdiocesan

Anniversary Celebrations, you can contact the rectory for further information.

May the peace of Christ always reign in your hearts and home.

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Alex*

### *At a Glance ...*

#### April 16

Bishop Barron's Catholicism Series continues with "Pivotal Players" on **Monday evenings through May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

- St. Thomas Aquinas – The Theologian
- Saint Catherine of Siena – The Mystic
- John Henry Newman – The Convert
- G.K. Chesterton – The Evangelist
- Michelangelo – The Artist

#### April 17

Infant of Prague Novena: 7:30 p.m.

#### April 28 and 29

2<sup>nd</sup> Collections: Parish Utilities and Catholic Home Missions Appeal



Good Shepherd Academy's Musical Theatre Group  
**presents *Mary Poppins Jr.***

Dates: April 20 & 21 @ 7:00 pm; April 22 @ 3:00 pm

Ticket prices: Adult \$10 and Child \$5

Visit the GSA website @ [www.gsanutley.org](http://www.gsanutley.org) to order tickets ~ no "spoonful of sugar" required!

#### OLMC Website

Visit our website [www.olmc-nutley.org](http://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, and much more. Pay us a visit!

**Religious Education**

➤ A complete Religious Education Calendar for the current school year is posted on our website.

**RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

RCIA is a process of faith formation for people who may wish to become a member of the Catholic Faith Community.

*This may be for you:*

- ◆ Some people may not have any religious affiliation and may not have been baptized.
- ◆ Some people may have been baptized in another religion or faith tradition but wish to become Catholic.
- ◆ Some people may already be Catholic through Baptism but have never received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation and wish to do so.

For more information, please contact Fr. Alex or complete the below form and mail to the rectory or drop in the collection basket.

<b>RCIA Information Request</b>
Name: _____
Address: _____
Town/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I am Catholic but never received Holy Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> I am Catholic but never received Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> I have not been Baptized <input type="checkbox"/> I am of a different faith but wish to convert to Catholicism <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to receive additional information


**Choir Rehearsal**

Youth Choir: Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir: Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**Seeking Additional Choir Members**

We are always looking to strengthen and expand both of our choirs. Please call Andres Cardona, (347) 678-6702, or email: [acardona.music@hotmail.com](mailto:acardona.music@hotmail.com).

**You Are Not Alone (YANA)**

The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be on May 9 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our Support Group is open to anyone (parishioner or non-parishioner) who has suffered the loss of a friend, relative or a loved one. There is no charge. 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.

**Stewardship**

We have an obligation to share with others that which God has given us. Share your time and talents. Everyone can become involved in the life of our Parish by becoming an **Altar Server, Catechist, Choir Member, Lector or Usher**. By taking an active role in the liturgical life, and service of the Parish, you can have a wonderful experience. *Please complete the below form, and drop it in the collection basket or call the rectory.*

<b>Ministry Sign Up Form</b>
Name: _____
Address: _____
Town/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server <input type="checkbox"/> Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Lector <input type="checkbox"/> Choir <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Food Pantry**



Many people only donate to food pantries at holiday times. We sincerely appreciate your generosity throughout the year. Donations to our Food Pantry may include non-perishable foods: such as soups, sauces, pasta, rice, cereals, dry milk, canned foods, as well as toiletries.

***Please check expiration dates before donating food. Please drop off food donations in one of the church vestibules. Please refrain from leaving donations on the porch of the rectory.***

*Join Us...*

**Knights of Columbus**

To join: email Ken at KofC6195@verizon.net or call the Rectory. The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.**

**OLMC Rosary Society**

The group meets **the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.** Our next meeting will be **May 3**. New members Welcome! For more information call Denise, (973)641-2424.

**Women's Auxiliary**

Our next meeting will be **Monday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090. New members Welcome!

**Parish Membership ... Why is it Important?**

In order for the parish to keep accurate records, please notify the parish office of any changes in your address or phone number. All adult Catholics should be registered in a parish. In order for us to testify to your ability for sponsorship in Baptism, Confirmation or witness to a Catholic marriage, it is necessary to be a registered member of this parish. *To register, fill out the form below and place in the collection basket.*

**Quick Parish Registration Request**

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. You may also download a registration form on our website. *All information is confidential.*

*I wish to register as a Parishioner of OLMC.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration       Change of Address

**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. This year, our parish goal is:

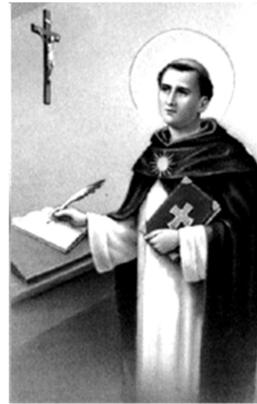
***Parish Goal 2018: \$28,815***

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, 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!

**Saint Thomas Aquinas**



By universal consent, Thomas Aquinas is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. He is one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor.

At age five he began his studies at the Benedictine monastery in Monte Cassino and in 1239 was sent to Naples to complete his

studies. It was here that he was first attracted to Aristotle's philosophy.

By 1243, Thomas abandoned his family's plans for him and joined the Dominicans. He later went to Paris and Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albertus Magnus. He held two professorships at Paris, lived at the court of Pope Urban IV, directed the Dominican schools at Rome and Viterbo and argued against radical Aristotelianism.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, pervades his writings. One might expect Thomas, as a man of the gospel, to be an ardent defender of revealed truth. But he was broad enough, deep enough, to see the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator, and to see reason as a divine gift to be highly cherished.

His best-known works are the Disputed Questions on Truth (1256-59), the Summa contra Gentiles (1259-1265), and the Summa Theologiae (1265-1274). His commentaries on Scripture and on Aristotle also form an important part of his body of work. Furthermore, Thomas is distinguished for his eucharistic hymns, which form a part of the Church's liturgy.

**Ref.: Franciscan Media website**