

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

April 29, 2018



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

Rev. Paciano A. Barbierto, 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

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Emails

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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 28
 8:00 a.m. Rosalie Conforto
 5:00 p.m. Thomas Cecere

Sunday April 29
 7:30 a.m. Robert and Patricia Jago
 9:15 a.m. Carmina Molinaro
 10:45 a.m. Faust and Eileen Colantuoni
 12:15 p.m. Antoinette DeLaurentis

Monday April 30
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday May 1
 8:00 a.m. Theresa Rizzi

Wednesday May 2
 8:00 a.m. Roma Cesario

Thursday May 3
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Friday May 4
 8:00 a.m. Harold Hagy

Saturday May 5
 8:00 a.m. Angelo Cibelli
 5:00 p.m. Margaret Morrison

Sunday May 6
 7:30 a.m. Gerise Carter
 9:15 a.m. Federico Mejia
 10:45 a.m. Lena and Gerald Melillo
 12:15 p.m. Mary Hamilton

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, 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, Peter Scarpelli, 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, May 20 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.**



April 22: \$5,749

Parish Utilities: \$911

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**
Church Flowers are donated this week in Loving Memory of **Clementina Orsogno**

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

I'd like to thank Andres, Robert and Maria for planting those beautiful "Fall Perennial Flowers" in and around the signage in front of our Church. What a beautiful color they bring to our church doorstep. Speaking of flowers, I'd like also to thank the Walter's Flowers family for donating those two gorgeous floral arrangements on the sides of our Tabernacle. Thank you all for your generosity.

As mentioned in last weekend's announcement, on May 6th we will have a crowning of the Blessed Mother's Statue outside (along Prospect Street) immediately after the 12:15 p.m. Mass. The May Crowning is spearheaded by the Rosarians. For this event, I ask all the children in our Religious Education program and parishioners to join us.

May 6th we will also have our First Filipino Mass. It is scheduled at 5:00 p.m. and a light reception follows in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The parish staff has been planning for my installation as pastor on June 3, 2018 at the 12:15 p.m. Mass. For this momentous event, I ask you all to join me in this celebration. This installation is not just my celebration but our parish's celebration, so please mark your calendars. Let us all come and celebrate together as a parish.

We are now on the Fifth Sunday of Easter. The readings for this Sunday are powerful reminders that Christ is the vine and we are the branches. Growth occurs when we remain in him and bear fruit. This is clearly spelled out in today's gospel as it uses the imagery of a vine and branches to describe the relationship Jesus shares with the disciples, who need only "remain" in Jesus to assure an abundance of fruit. The Greek verb "mene", which is translated as "remain" or "dwell", has significant theological importance in the Gospel. Jesus' ministry and even the incarnation can be summarized as his remaining with us. On the other hand, the Johannine community understood that remaining in Jesus characterized an intimate, enduring, reciprocal relationship between Jesus and the Spirit, Jesus and the disciples, and Jesus and the Father. The word "remain" fills today's readings: remain on the vine, in Jesus, and allow His words to remain in us. But for Jesus' words to remain in us, we need to make time to read, listen to, and reflect on them. Let them "prune" away whatever does not reflect Jesus' way. St. Francis de Sales taught that it's not enough to carry the Lord on our tongue, speaking God's praise, or in our hearts, sharing our love and affection for God. We must carry the Lord in

our arms by good works. Without those good works, the other ways of carrying the Lord do not amount to much. Remain in Christ today and stay with him. Show that His words remain in you. Carry Him in your arms by your good works.

This week, the annual Catholic Home Missions appeal takes place. This grant-making agency of the USCCB provides resources that empower missionary activities, including critical help and pastoral services to mission parishes. It also provides financial support for training seminarians and lay ministers who serve ethnic groups in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania dioceses. If you can help in some way, we would be most grateful. Your donation will benefit these various ministries.

May God bless you all!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

At a Glance ...

April 30

Catholicism Series continues with **Blessed John Henry Newman** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

May 1

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

May 6

Filipino Mass: 5:00 p.m. ~ *Light Reception to follow*



May 6 ~ May Crowning

Please join us and our Rosarians on **Sunday, May 6** at the **12:15 p.m. Mass** for our May Crowning ceremony in honor of Our Lady.

OLMC Website

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, and much more. Pay us a visit!

Religious Education



First Holy Communion:

Saturday, May 12 at 11:00 a.m.

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

Choir Rehearsal

Youth Choir: Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Adult Choir: Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial Day 2018 Remembrance Mass



Remember -
our fallen heroes.
They are the reason
that we are free.

Memorial Day weekend
(**May 26 and 27**), we will
again remember those
who were killed in battle,
or died as a result of

wounds sustained in battle, giving their lives in the service of their country in any of our nation's conflicts. We are now accepting names of those you wish to remember. Please complete the form below and place in the collection basket, or bring it to the rectory no later than **Friday, May 18**. You may also email your request to olmcnutley@optimum.net with:

Memorial Day 2018 in the subject line.

Memorial Day, 2018 Remembrances

Name of deceased: _____

Rank: _____

Branch of the military: _____

War / conflict: _____

Your name: _____

Your phone number: _____

Please print or type all information to ensure proper recognition of our heroes and their sacrifice.

Blessed John Henry Newman

(2-21-1801 – 8-11-1890) He was a poet and theologian, first an Anglican priest and later a Catholic priest and cardinal, who was an important and controversial figure in the religious history of England in the 19th century.

Newman's beatification was officially proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI on 19 September 2010.

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.*

Ministry Sign Up Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

- Altar Server
- Catechist
- Lector
- Choir
- 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!

YOU ARE INVITED ... The parish staff cordially invite you to celebrate the installation of our new pastor, REV. PACIANO ALEXANDER BARBIETO, on **Sunday, June 3, 2018** during the **12:15 p.m. Mass** with reception to follow.

If you anticipate attending the installation and/or reception, kindly complete the form below and place in the collection basket.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the rectory.

We are excited about the future ministry of our church under the leadership of our new pastor. Please join us as we welcome him to our church and to the community.

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**Installation Mass / Reception
June 3, 2018**

Name: _____

() We are attending **BOTH** the Installation Mass and reception.

Number of attendees: _____

() We are attending **ONLY** the Installation Mass.
Number of attendees: _____

Please return ASAP in order for us to have an accurate headcount for the reception. Thank you!
