

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

August 1, 2021



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Pray for Us
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Pastor

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peter M. Aquino

In Residence

Deacon Aldo Antola

Retired Deacon

Sr. Mary Rose Conforto, MPF

Director of Religious Education

Andres Cardona

Director of Music Ministry

Amanda Andrade

Parish Administrative Assistant

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. & 12:15 p.m.

Filipino Mass ~ First Sunday of the month: 5:00 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 Adoration: 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-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during July and August

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

Rectory Phone Numbers

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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

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| Saturday | July 31 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Susan Kingery |
| 5:00 p.m. | Fred Verlingo |
| Sunday | August 1 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Catherine Jane Cicchini |
| 9:15 a.m. | Anthony Testa |
| 10:45 a.m. | Agnes Viri Estacio and Lucia and Guillermo Viri |
| 12:15 p.m. | Daniel Ruggiero |
| Monday | August 2 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Gerard Melillo |
| Tuesday | August 3 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Vincent and Blanche Rapp |
| Wednesday | August 4 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Benito Libunao |
| Thursday | August 5 |
| 8:00 a.m. | James McAlinden |
| Friday | August 6 |
| 8:00 a.m. | John Rizzi |
| Saturday | August 7 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Aries Nano |
| 5:00 p.m. | Sabino and Margaret Coppola |
| Sunday | August 8 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Leah Ramos |
| 9:15 a.m. | Nory and Josafina Roque |
| 10:45 a.m. | Gerard Melillo |
| 12:15 p.m. | Anna Marie Verdesco |



Prayers for Health Reasons

Frank Alvarenga, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnquell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Rose Marie Candiloro, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ronald Cozzarelli, Marion Dellanno, Ana Marie de Vera, Donald Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Veronica Duff, Melanie Entena, Domenick Falduto, Anna Marie Ferrante, Avery Fertal, Connie Garcia, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Michelle Hyland, Justin, Jack Lawless, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Cynthia McDevitt, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Frances Nawolski, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Raffaella Notari, Carmela Novick, Karen P., Robert Palmer, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Rosalie Petracca, Vincent Petracco, Anthony Petrillo, Simpmicia Ramirez, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Robert D. Roberto, Roberto N. Roberto, Anne Rotonda, Joanne Sacchetti, Josephine Senek, Damaso (Jun) Serrano), Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Eileen Wohler, Dominick Zungri, Romona Zungri

Mass Intentions

There are Masses still available for the 2022 year. 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.

If you need to visit or call the rectory **on Mondays and it is not an emergency**, we would sincerely appreciate your consideration and assistance in **delaying your visit or call until after 11:30 a.m. Thank You!**

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 **August 15**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



July 25: \$4,184 Parish Utilities: \$1,347

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 in Honor and Loving Memory of

Robert Giordano

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Loving Memory of

People of the Parish

The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6th

Why were the three Apostles allowed to witness Jesus' Transfiguration?

Like most Jews of the time, the Apostles mistakenly believed that the blessings to be brought by the Messiah or Christ would be earthly or material blessings. As in the time of King David, the Messiah was supposed to bring freedom from foreign domination; there would be a return to a golden age of material prosperity like the times when David and Solomon ruled. When Jesus had already begun to prepare His disciples for His impending death by revealing that He would suffer (Matthew 16:21), the Apostles rejected this revelation. By means of His Transfiguration Christ wanted to teach them that God's Christ would give them more than earthly happiness, political independence or material prosperity. Our Lord wanted them to learn that He would come to His glory through suffering and Death, in order to bring them the better happiness of freedom from sin and the grace of everlasting life. The Transfiguration was to teach them and us that we will come to share in Christ's glory in the same way and that ultimate happiness cannot be measured in earthly terms.

Why did Moses and Elijah appear to Our Lord during the Transfiguration?

Both Moses and Elijah were real people that once lived; but, they were "bigger than life." Moses symbolized the Jewish Law in much the same way "Uncle Sam" embodies the idea of "America." Likewise, the Prophet Elijah was also a symbol of Prophecy as much the same way as the "Statue of Liberty" represents the ideal of freedom to Americans. The Transfiguration serves to "prove" by "The Law" (Moses) and "The Prophets" (Elijah) that Christ's Suffering was indeed the plan of God (Luke 24:26). This "proof" is further backed by the testimony of God the Father Himself – commanding that Jesus' revelation must be heeded (Matthew 17:5; Mark 9:7; Luke 9:25). Moses and Elijah are also the only Old Testament figures to hear God's voice on Mt. Sinai, which is also called Mt. Horeb (Exodus 24:18; 1 Kings 19:8-18). The Transfiguration counteracts the mistaken belief held by the Apostles and many Jews of the time that the Messiah will bring only earthly blessings, like freedom from the Romans, material prosperity, and earthly contentment.

Is it correct to say that in the Transfiguration, the entire Trinity appeared and made itself known to the spectators?

Yes, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit made Themselves known to the three disciples. As St. Thomas Aquinas put it: "The whole Trinity appeared: The Father in the Voice; the Son in the Man; and the Holy Spirit in the shining Cloud" (Summa Theologiae, III, 45, 4ad 2).

Source: www.thestationofthecross.com

At a Glance ...

August 3

Infant of Prague Novena: POSTPONED

August 7/8

Second Collection: Pastoral Solidarity

Summer Schedule

The Rectory will be closed on **Fridays** during the summer months of July and August. We will resume regular office hours after Labor Day.

Raffle Fundraiser

OLMC's Women's Auxiliary is having a raffle to benefit the parish. Only 200 tickets will be sold!

1st prize: \$2500 cash or 35% of tickets sold

2nd prize: \$1500 cash or 10% of tickets sold

3rd prize: \$1000 cash or 5% of tickets sold.

Drawing will be held Saturday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. and winner need not be present. Ticket price is \$50. You can contact Linda 973-661-0090 or Maria 973-235-1338 with any questions you may have or to purchase tickets. Tickets are also available at the rectory and will be sold before and after each Mass every first weekend of the month until September.

Updated Directives from the Archdiocese

We received updated directives from the Archdiocese in reference to the wearing of masks and other guidelines. Effective the weekend of June 5th, if you are FULLY VACCINATED you are not required to wear a mask during Mass. Also, registration for Mass each week is no longer required for anyone and social distancing will no longer be required. We will also return to 100% capacity. However, the Sign of Peace will continue to be made without physical contact and the chalice is still prohibited for the assembly.

Religious Education



Please make sure to check your email each week for your child's assignment.

Registration has begun for the **2021-2022** school year. Forms may be downloaded on our website at:

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Come Sing With Us! 🎵



We are looking for members to join both Adult and Junior Choir! If you or your child enjoys singing, please contact Andres at 347-678-6702.

You Are Not Alone (YANA)



The Parish Bereavement Support Group meets the second Wednesday of the month from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **Meetings are postponed until further notice.** In the meantime, **St. Mary's Church** in Nutley has a group that meets

Wednesday evenings in Monsignor Walsh Hall from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Please contact Taji at tajireisch@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Communion for the Homebound



Upon request, Communion will be brought to any parishioner confined to the home. Please contact Denise at 973-542-0191. Reminder: those who are seriously ill, or weak from the burden of years, should request the Anointing of the Sick ~ to schedule: please contact the Rectory.

Holy Family Day Nursery in Nutley is Hiring!

Do you love working with young children Are you cheerful, energetic, and patient? Do you have good communication skills? Are you seeking to find a full-time position in a small preschool? Holy Family Day Nursery School on Franklin Ave., Nutley is a state-licensed preschool serving children from 2.5 years through kindergarten for over 60 years. We have 2 full-time, Teacher Assistant positions open for the 2021 – 2022 school year. A complete description of the positions is posted on our school's website at www.holyfamilydaynurseryschool.com. If this sounds like a position you would like to apply for, please forward your resume to holyfamilydaynurseryschool@gmail.com. Interviews will begin the first week of August.

Join Us...

Knights of Columbus

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

OLMC Rosary Society

The group meets the **first Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.** Our meetings will **resume at a later date.** For more information call Denise, (973) 542-0191. New members welcome!

Women's Auxiliary

The group meets the **second Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.** Our next meeting will be **resuming at a later date.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lkr160@aol.com. New members welcome!

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2021

Parish Goal 2021: \$27,447.60

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!

Coin Barrel

New to OLMC!! In the vestibule, we now have a "Coin Barrel"! Please donate any of your spare change; just drop it in the barrel and around this time next year, we will count it to see how much we collected for our parish. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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.



We are looking to update our Prayers for Health Reasons list in the bulletin. If you would like to add or delete someone, please contact the rectory.

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. 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

OLMC Bible Study

The next Bible Study meeting is **POSTPONED**. All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

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):

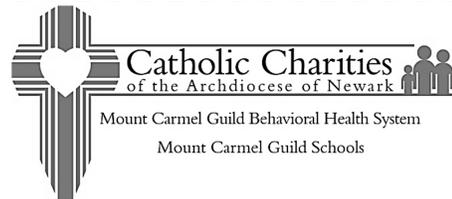
Altar Server

Catechist

Lector

Choir

Other _____



A Time to Relax

Summertime is a time to relax. During this leisure time, would you be willing to go through your closets to get rid of all those unwanted heavy winter clothes and shoes which served you so well during the winter season? We also need small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, novels, and children's books. Please donate them to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin located on the Church ground. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission.