

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

August 2, 2020



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Pray for Us  
18<sup>th</sup> 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

***Pastoral Associate***

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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**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

**Saturday August 1**  
8:00 a.m. Manny Veneracion  
5:00 p.m. Carmine and Caterina Falduto

**Sunday August 2**  
7:30 a.m. George Hrubash, Jr.  
9:15 a.m. Katherine Rupp  
10:45 a.m. Benito Libunao  
12:15 p.m. Ralph Vicaro, Jr.

**Monday August 3**  
8:00 a.m. Michael Dennis Espiritu

**Tuesday August 4**  
8:00 a.m. James W. McAlinden

**Wednesday August 5**  
8:00 a.m. Perpetua Tan

**Thursday August 6**  
8:00 a.m. Arlene Kaisen

**Friday August 7**  
8:00 a.m. John Di Lonardo ~ *Living*

**Saturday August 8**  
8:00 a.m. Christina Palmer  
5:00 p.m. Margaret and Sabino Coppola

**Sunday August 9**  
7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Evangelista Family  
9:15 a.m. Mary Ann Gustafson  
10:45 a.m. Elena Mendoza  
12:15 p.m. Reynaldo Aquino



## Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ronald Cozzarelli, 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, Eve McKay, Beverly Meireles, Victor Meireles, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Raffaella Notari, Carmela Novick, Karen P., Robert Palmer, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Vincent Petracco, Anthony Petrillo, Angela and Frank Porter, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Robert D. Roberto, Roberto N. Roberto, Anne Rotonda, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Romona Zungrì

## Mass Intentions

**There are Masses still available for the 2020 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 16**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule**.



July 26: \$5,040

Parish Utilities: \$1,064

*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  
**Rosemarie Sellari**

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

## The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6<sup>th</sup>

### **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](http://www.thestationofthecross.com)

## *At a Glance ...*

### August 4

Infant of Prague Novena: POSTPONED

### August 4

2021 Mass Book Opens

### August 9

Second Collection: Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa

### 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.

### Just a note

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this time. Our prayers go out to all the families affected by this virus. Let us continue to pray to the Lord during this very difficult time. Thank you to all who have been watching Fr. Alex's You Tube videos. **Now, more than ever, we are in need of your help financially. Please drop off your envelopes in the rectory mailbox, or simply mail them directly to the rectory. As always, thank you for your generosity and support!**

*\*\*\*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish reopened on June 15, 2020 however, we are still accepting weekly donations by mail or drop-off in the rectory mailbox. We are following the reopening plans implemented by the Archdiocese of Newark. Please call or email the rectory during normal office hours to let us know which Mass you would like to attend. Directives from the CDC on social distancing and wearing of face masks are required to enter the Church. \*\*\**

### OLMC Website

Visit our website [www.olmc-nutley.org](http://www.olmc-nutley.org) to read updated information, 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**



Registration for the 2020-2021 year has begun. Please go to our website to obtain a registration form.

A complete **Calendar of Classes** is available on our website at:

[www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education](http://www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education)

**Come Sing With Us!**



Rehearsals will resume in September.

**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. The next meeting will be **POSTPONED**.

The 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 **however; we ask to call the rectory to confirm the meeting will take place.** All you need is an open mind and an open heart. Let us try to help you through this time of grief.

**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.

**Bingo**

Bingo is back at Our Lady of Mt Carmel **Lyndhurst!** Thursdays and Sundays: Doors open 5:30 p.m.

Social distancing practiced; temperatures taken; masks must be worn with nose and mouth covered at all times; 97 person limit.

**146 Copeland Avenue, Lyndhurst**

*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](mailto: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](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members welcome!

**Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2020**

*Parish Goal 2020: \$23,582*

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!



**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, novels, knickknacks, toys, 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!