

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

August 27, 2017



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

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff

Pastor

Rev. Kevin J. Schott

Parochial Vicar

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: 7:30 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.

August 27, 2017 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 26
 7:30 a.m. John Madden, Jr.
 5:00 p.m. Wierciszewski Family

Sunday August 27
 7:30 a.m. Tessie Adamkiewicz
 First Anniversary
 9:15 a.m. James and Grace O'Hara
 10:45 a.m. Mary Russomano
 12:15 p.m. Linda D'Alessio

Monday August 28
 8:00 a.m. Anthony Alvarenga

Tuesday August 29
 8:00 a.m. Rev. John F. Connor

Wednesday August 30
 8:00 a.m. Sabino "Sam" Coppola

Thursday August 31
 8:00 a.m. Clementino Saccani

Friday September 1
 8:00 a.m. Enrico Malfitano

Saturday September 2
 7:30 a.m. Gus Coldebella
 5:00 p.m. Margaret Camara

Sunday September 3
 7:30 a.m. Vincent and Blanche Rapp
 9:15 a.m. Tessie Adamkiewicz
 10:45 a.m. James Buono
 12:15 p.m. Chester Reuss

Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Lucille Badan, Robert Balogh, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, 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, Mary Hamilton, Kevin Harmacoond, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Justin, Lucille, Lynda, Jim McGurran, Eve McKay, Gerard F. Melillo, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Robert Palmer, Stephanie Pena, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Vincent Petracco, Isabella Piccin-inno, Angela and Frank Porter, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Anne Rotonda, Stephen Sawruk, Josephine Senek, Janice Stoyack, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, Joan Tomol, James Tressito, Gina Villaggio, Leonard Villaggio, Emily Wills, Ramona Zungrì

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 is open. One weekend and two weekday Masses are permitted to be scheduled at this time to accommodate the needs of all parishioners. Thank you for your consideration. Beginning in 2018, the Saturday morning Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

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, September 17 at 2:00 p.m.**

Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

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!

Parish Collection

August 20: \$3,563
 Parish Assessment: \$1,473

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
Frank Cataldo
 The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Loving Memory of
Donald Verderosa

Religious Education

~Registration has begun for the 2017-2018 school year. Forms were mailed out to parents. Parents can also download forms on our website. Visit our Religious Education page.

~A complete Religious Education Calendar for the upcoming school year will be 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 and/or Confirmation and wish to do so.

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

RCIA Information Request

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I am Catholic but never received Holy Eucharist
- I am Catholic but never received Confirmation
- I have not been Baptized
- I am of a different faith but wish to convert to Catholicism
- I wish to receive additional information



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. Please drop off food donations in one of the church vestibules. Please refrain from leaving donations on the porch of the rectory.**



Labor Day

Reminder



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Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 4th.

At a Glance ...

August 29

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

September 2 and 3

Second Collection: Central and Eastern Europe

October 8 ~ Revised Date

Save the Date Parish Picnic: Details to follow.



Summer Schedule

The Rectory will be closed on Fridays during the summer. We will resume regular office hours on September 8.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Light maintenance and groundskeeping work. Please contact the Rectory.

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 Usher**. 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 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):
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server
<input type="checkbox"/> Catechist
<input type="checkbox"/> Lector
<input type="checkbox"/> Choir
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Support Groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child

The needs of parents who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. The groups are led by trained facilitators - parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. Groups meet at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield on the **First Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (July and August at 7 p.m.)** and at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge on the **Third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.** There is no fee to participate and pre-registration is not needed. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at (973) 497- 4327 or email at: egan-laur@rcan.org for further information.

Placement Test for Catholic High Schools

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2018!

The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2017. **Registration for this exam is online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st.** For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program: www.catholicchoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic high schools are holding their annual HS Expo admission fairs. Parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the following dates at these locations:

- ◆ **Tues., Sept. 26** at Visitation Academy
222 Farview Ave., Paramus
- ◆ **Wed., Sept. 27** at the Archdiocesan Center
171 Clifton Ave., Newark
- ◆ **Thurs., Sept. 28** at Primary Prep/St. Aedan
41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicchoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

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.** There will be no meetings in July and August. Meetings resume on **Tuesday, September 5.**

OLMC Rosary Society

Meetings will resume **Wednesday, September 6.**

Women's Auxiliary

Our next meeting will be **Monday, September 11.** New members Welcome! For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090.

Flapjack Fundraiser and Tricky Tray

★ *Save the Date:* **Saturday, October 21 from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.**

Catholicism Film Series Resumes

Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



**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 as follows:

Parish Goal 2017: \$27,869

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!

If you're planning a summer getaway ...
Visit www.masstimes.org
You can find Mass schedules worldwide.

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. Also, when moving away, please let us know. All adult Catholics should be registered in a parish. Young adults of working age should register independently of their parents. 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, simply fill out the form on this page and drop it in the collection basket, or call the Rectory.*

Choir Practice

Summer Hiatus: Following the June 13 practice date, there will be no Choir Practice from mid-June through August. Junior and Adult Choirs resume practice in September.

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

Adults Choir: Every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. Call Andres, (347) 678-6702, email: acardona.music@hotmail.com.

Cantors Needed

Two volunteer cantors to lead the singing of the assembly at either the 7:30 or 9:15 a.m. Sunday mass. Prospective cantors should have beginning or intermediate music reading skills. The cantor ministry is a beautiful form of parish service. We all practice in a kind and loving environment. For more information please call or text Andres Cardona at (347) 678-6702.

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be on **September 13** 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.

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, place it in the collection basket 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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Phone: _____

- New Registration
- Change of Address