

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

December 19, 2021



4th Sunday of Advent
Vigil of Christmas

Rev. Paciano A. Barbiato, S.T.L.
Pastor

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff
Pastor Emeritus

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 ~ Third 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-Friday: 9:00 a.m. to
4:00 p.m. during

**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 **December 18**
 8:00 a.m. Rufo Tucay Sr.
 5:00 p.m. Tessie and Joseph Adamkiewicz

Sunday **December 19**
 7:30 a.m. Nicola and Gennaro Pennetti
 9:15 a.m. Sabino and Margaret Coppola
 10:45 a.m. James McAlinden
 12:15 p.m. Victor and Beverly Meireles

Monday **December 20**
 8:00 a.m. Jose Go Jr.

Tuesday **December 21**
 8:00 a.m. Idalia Gobaira Lorenzo ~ *Birthday*
 Remembrance

Wednesday **December 22**
 8:00 a.m. Virginia Antola

Thursday **December 23**
 8:00 a.m. Robert Sunga

Friday **December 24**
 8:00 a.m. Jesse Rey Aquino
 5:00 p.m. Virginia Antola
 10:00 p.m. Rosalia and Philip Petracca and
 Domenico Calello

Saturday **December 25**
 7:30 a.m. Lucia, Guillermo Viri and Agnes Viri
 Estacio
 9:15 a.m. Wasyl and Mary Kostra
 10:45 a.m. Anthony Testa
 12:15 p.m. Ed Palomo

Sunday **December 26**
 7:30 a.m. Beverly Meireles ~ *1 Year Death*
 Anniversary
 9:15 a.m. Deceased Members of Klos and
 Kostra Families
 10:45 a.m. Sr. Eileen Hubbert
 12:15 p.m. Deceased Members of Reuss &
 Stoyack Families



Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Douglas Bengzon, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnuell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, 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 Ferrat, Connie Garcia, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Michelle Hyland, Justin, Jack Lawless, Lucille, Peter Majoriello, Rita Mata, Cynthia McDevitt, Melanie McGowan, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Frances Nawolski, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Raffaella Notari, 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, Jaxson Rivera, 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, Lara Mikaela Zuniga

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 **January 16**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



Due to the deadline set by our publisher, our collection will be published in a future bulletin.

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

Idalia Gobaira Lorenzo

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

Idalia Gobaira Lorenzo



Christmas and New Year's Schedule

Christmas Eve: Friday, December 24th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Christmas Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord: 10:00 p.m.
(Choral Preludes at 4:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.)

Christmas Day: Saturday, December 25th

7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.

New Year's Eve: Friday, December 31st

8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Day: Saturday, January 1st

8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

At a Glance ...

December 21

Infant of Prague Novena: POSTPONED

December 15-23

Misa De Gallo 5:00 a.m.

December 19

Filipino Mass ~ **No** Mass this month, will resume in January

December 25/26

Second Collection: Parish Utilities



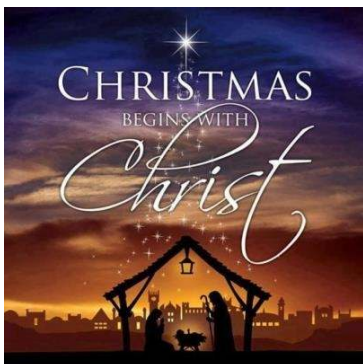
Christmas Wafers



Traditional Polish Christmas wafers (Oplatki) are available and may be purchased at the rectory during office hours. The Oplatki wafers are embossed with Christmas related religious images, varying from the nativity scene (especially Virgin Mary with baby Jesus), to the Star of Bethlehem. They are \$4 and include instructions regarding their use.

❄️ Rectory Closed On The Following Dates ❄️

Friday, December 24
Monday, December 27
Friday, December 31
Monday, January 3



Updated Directives from the Archdiocese

We received updated directives from the Archdiocese about masks and other guidelines. Effective June 5th, if you are FULLY VACCINATED you are not required to wear a mask during Mass. However, if you ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED, you are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to follow CDC guidelines and continue to wear your mask. Registration for Mass each week is no longer required 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



No Classes:

- Thursday, December 23
- Sunday, December 26
- Thursday, December 30
- Sunday, January 2

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. Adult choir practice is each Tuesday night 8:00 p.m. and Junior choir practice is each Wednesday night 5:30 p.m.

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.

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!

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 **January 10.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lk160@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!



"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

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 _____



How many gifts will you unwrap this Christmas?

Most gifts will bring you a deep sense of joy on many levels – joy from the actual item you received and joy in knowing that someone thought about you. Catholic Charities reaches out to those who may not receive one gift and who may have very few if anyone to think about them. Help Catholic Charities by contributing to the clothing bin. Thank you.