

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

December 20, 2020



*4th Sunday of Advent
Vigil of Christmas*

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

Pastor

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peter M. Aquino

In Residence

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-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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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 19
8:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Maenza
5:00 p.m.	Tessie and Joseph Adamkiewicz
Sunday	December 20
7:30 a.m.	Nicola and Gennaro Pennetti
9:15 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Women's Auxiliary
10:45 a.m.	Klos and Kostra Families
12:15 p.m.	Jose Go, Jr.
Monday	December 21
8:00 a.m.	Idalia Gobaira Lorenzo ~ <i>Birth</i> <i>Remembrance</i>
Tuesday	December 22
8:00 a.m.	Virginia Antola
Wednesday	December 23
8:00 a.m.	Robert Sunga ~ <i>4th Death</i> <i>Anniversary</i>
Thursday	December 24
8:00 a.m.	Theresa M. Cucinello
5:00 p.m.	Virginia Antola
10:00 p.m.	Anna and Harry Roman and Family
Friday	December 25
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:15 a.m.	Luciano and Gail Chimento
10:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Cucinello and Mazza Families
12:15 p.m.	Rosalie and Philip Petracca
Saturday	December 26
8:00 a.m.	Hilaria Marcelo
5:00 p.m.	Margaret and Sabino Coppola
Sunday	December 27
7:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Sellari
9:15 a.m.	Wasy and Mary Kostra
10:45 a.m.	Reggie
12:15 p.m.	Teodoro Herrera



Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, 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, Olga Klos, Jack Lawless, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Eve McKay, Beverly 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, Joanne Sacchetti, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Romona Zungri

Mass Intentions

There are Masses available for the 2021 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 17**. 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 in Honor and Loving Memory of

Idalia Gobaira Lorenzo

Christmas and New Year's Schedule

Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Christmas Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Choral Preludes at 4:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord: 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25th

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

New Year's Eve: Thursday, December 31st

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

11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Adoration followed by Mass at 12:00 a.m.

New Year's Day: Friday, January 1st

8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

At a Glance ...

December 22

Infant of Prague Novena: POSTPONED

December 26/27

Second Collection: Parish Utilities

Being there is no Giving Tree this year, if you would still like to help a family in need, you may do so by donating a gift card from stores like Shoprite, Target, Walmart, etc. You can drop off the donation directly to the rectory. Thank You!



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. *****

❄️ Rectory Closed on the following dates ❄️

Thursday, December 24

Friday, December 25

Thursday, December 31

Friday, January 1

❄️ Simbang Gabi ❄️

There will be **no** Simbang Gabi this year, but if you would still like to make a donation, please do so. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!!

OLMC Website

Visit our website 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



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

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

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Come Sing With Us!



Rehearsals will resume at a later date.

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

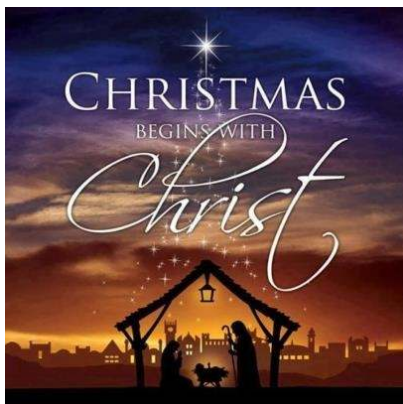


The Parish Bereavement Support Group meets the second Wednesday of the month from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **Meetings are postponed until further notice.** In the meantime, **St. Mary's Church** in Nutley has a group that meets **Wednesday evenings in Monsignor Walsh Hall from 5:30 – 7:00 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.



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 ~ 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!

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.

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 _____

Christmas 2020

In Luke's Gospel we read, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none." Perhaps you received new clothing for Christmas. Why not donate your old clothing and other needed items to Catholic Charities? The donation bin is readily accessible on the Church's grounds. Thank you and Merry Christmas!



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.