

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

February 11, 2018



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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: 8:00 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

(973) 667-2580

(973) 661-1623

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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.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	February 10 Francesca and James Azzinnari Tessie and Joseph Adamkiewicz
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	February 11 Joan Berardinelli Filomena and Dominic Cusanelli Rose Ellen Salzstein Roy Martorana
Monday 8:00 a.m.	February 12 Genovese and Picariello Families
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	February 13 Gerard Melillo
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	February 14 Lutgarda Salimbatat Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer ~ Living Carolina Sunga Roc ~ <i>1st Anniversary</i>
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	February 15 Michael Furtak
Friday 8:00 a.m.	February 16 Helen Crivellone
Saturday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	February 17 Ann Marie Romero Helen Cecere and Thomas Cecere
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	February 18 Gerard F. Melillo Emily Haulter Sam Marcotrigiano Mary Ellen Brophy



Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Frank Anuscavage, Lucille Badan, Robert Balogh, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ana Marie de Vera, Donald and Shirley Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Veronica Duff, Domenick Falduto, Grace Fiore, Vincent Fugaratzo, Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, Michele Giannone, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Justin, Lucille, Lynda, Jim McGurran, Eve McKay, Victor Meireles, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Carmela Novick, Robert Palmer, Stephanie Pena, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Vincent Petracco, Angela and Frank Porter, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Anne Rotonda, Luanne Luisi Schmidt, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Gina Villaggio, Emily Wills

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. There are no Baptisms during the Lenten season.

Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.

Parish Collection

February 4: \$5,519

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 Honor of

People of the Parish

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

People of the Parish

Religious Education

There will no Religious Education Classes on:

- ◆ **Sunday, February 18th and**
- ◆ **Thursday, February 22nd**
- ◆ A complete Religious Education Calendar for the current school year is posted on our website.

2018 Lenten Regulations



The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Good Friday (March 30). If possible, the Fast on Good

Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night as the "Paschal Fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully, and to celebrate more readily, His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one full meal is permitted, and two smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of Abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent (February 18) to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (May 27).

*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

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!

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

At a Glance ...

February 13

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

February 14 ~ Ash Wednesday

Masses: 7:00 and 8:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Services: 12:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Lenten Soup Dinner: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

All are Welcome!

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, we will observe Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we recall Jesus' journey to Calvary.

Parish Organizations

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.**

OLMC Rosary Society

The group meets the **first Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.** Our next meeting will be **March 1**. New members Welcome! For more information call Denise, (973)641-2424.

Women's Auxiliary

Our next meeting will be **Monday, February 12 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090. New members Welcome!

Message from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

First and foremost I want to express my deepest gratitude and excitement for the opportunity to join you at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish here in Nutley as our new Pastor. As I began my ministry here effective February 1st, I have been overwhelmed by the warm welcome and hospitality of those I have had the opportunity to meet, especially our parish staff and a number of parishioners. As I look forward to begin my ministry here I am extremely encouraged by the unconditional love I already have felt and observed taking place within our parish community.

While I look forward to meeting you all, I want to share with you a little about myself. I was born and raised in the Philippines. I am the youngest of eight children (5 boys and 3 girls). My parents are now deceased. I was ordained a priest on November 8, 1986. I have been a priest of 32 years, 10 of which I served in the Philippines. During my priesthood, I have served in various assignments as Associate Pastor, Pastor, Diocesan Chancellor, Diocesan Financial Administrator, Youth Director, Rector of the Seminary, among others. Then I was sent to Rome to take advanced studies in Theology. I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts major in Philosophy and Sociology, a Bachelor in Sacred Theology and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology with high honors, at the Angelicum University in Rome. When I came to the US, I served as adjunct priest at Holy Family Church in Nutley for ten years, as Parochial Vicar at St. Stephen's Church in Kearny for 5 years and as Pastor of St. Andrew Church in Westwood, New Jersey for four years and seven months. On Thursday, February 1st, the Cardinal has appointed me as the new Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel here in Nutley-this wonderful parish. I am really delighted and excited to be assigned here. I look forward to serving you in the weeks, months, and hopefully, many years to come.

As I have begun to prepare for my ministry here, I have nothing but excitement for what the future may hold for all of us. I'm excited to have the opportunity to serve this wonderful parish. My goal for my ministry here is to open up opportunities, serve our people with dedication and love, and make this parish a vibrant and welcoming parish (as expressed in our parish mission statement). One of my interests is to minister to the young and to the emerging generations so that they experience a God that is a love and timeless in ways that are meaningful and relevant to their lives. My prayer for this church is that these generations will be embraced and the ministry to them will be supported.

Message from the Pastor ~ Cont'd

I look forward to establishing parish groups and organizations, strengthened our current parish ministries, to get people involved in our parish activities and programs. We are all members of Christ's Church and each one of us has a responsibility to build this parish community together.

I thank my predecessor, Fr. Dennis, for serving this parish as pastor for the last 12 years. I also thank Fr. Kevin, for his continued service to this parish. I look forward to be working and serving with him. I thank our parish staff and volunteers for their continued service for this faith-filled community. And to all of you, beloved friends and parishioners, I thank you for your continued stewardships, prayers and help. I pray that you continue to support us in all our endeavors and undertakings.

As I begin my ministry here, I ask the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our patroness, to guide and protect our parish and every one of us. May everything we do be always for the glory of God.

God bless you all!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

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.*

<u>Ministry Sign Up Form</u>	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____
Town/Zip:	_____
Phone:	_____
I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir
<input type="checkbox"/> Catechist	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lector	

2017 Tax Information



If you wish to receive a statement of your 2017 donations to OLMC, kindly provide your name, address and daytime phone number on the below form and place in the collection basket.

You may also email your request to:
olmcnutley@optimum.net.

Please do not call the rectory to request this information. We'll give you a call when your statement is ready.

We will not begin processing statements until after the New Year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

St. Thomas The Apostle September Club's Trip



**Hunterdon Hills Playhouse
Irish Celebration and Dinner**



March 18, 2018 - 2:30 p.m. Show

The Dublin Trinity Band, Dublin City Dancers, Vocalists, Jokes & Stories. Cost is \$96 per person which includes: Show, Dinner and Gratuity, Bus Transportation and Driver Tip. Bus will depart at 1:00 p.m.

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 Rehearsal

Youth Choir: Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
Adult Choir: Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Seeking Additional Choir Members

We are always looking to strengthen and expand both of our choirs. Please call Andres Cardona, (347) 678-6702, or email: acardona.music@hotmail.com.

New Music Videos on YouTube!



In case you couldn't make our Third Annual Carol Sing, you can catch some of the highlights on our YouTube page! New videos featuring our Adult and Youth Choirs have been added.

How do you get there? It's simple! Visit the What's New page on the OLMC website and enjoy! Check our website regularly for the most up to date parish news.

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be announced. Our Support Group meets from **7:30 - 9:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall and 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