

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

February 19, 2023



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Pray for Us
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

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

(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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	February 18
8:00 a.m.	Lucy Venadas and Conrado Cueto
5:00 p.m.	Abelardo and Socorro Sison
Sunday	February 19
7:30 a.m.	Leandro Salme
9:15 a.m.	Lydia Panem ~ <i>Birthdays Celebration</i>
10:45 a.m.	Sam Marcotrigiano
12:15 p.m.	Dan Spera
Monday	February 20
8:00 a.m.	Teresita Caspellan
Tuesday	February 21
8:00 a.m.	Raymond Thompson
Wednesday	February 22 ~ Ash Wednesday
7:00 a.m.	Ken Allen and Family ~ <i>Living</i>
8:00 a.m.	Susan B. Melito
7:00 p.m.	Filonila Velasquez
Thursday	February 23
8:00 a.m.	John Joseph Lawless
Friday	February 24
8:00 a.m.	Renate E. Tanzillo and Ruth Jakimer
Saturday	February 25
8:00 a.m.	Aries Nano
5:00 p.m.	Fernando Salvador
Sunday	February 26
7:30 a.m.	Teresa Chieu Le, Guise Thuoc Nguyen and Damiah Chien Vu
9:15 a.m.	Matthew E. Melito and James A. Murray Jr.
10:45 a.m.	Aries Nano ~ <i>7 Year Death Anniversary</i>
12:15 p.m.	Nino Bucciarelli

Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunquell, 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, Connie Garcia, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Justin, Carol Kaufman, Robert Krupinski, Lucille, Victoria Magalong, Rodrigo Magalong, Peter Maioriello, Cynthia McDevitt, Melanie McGowan, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Carmela Moeller, Frances Nawolski, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Raffaella Notari, Karen P., Robert Palmer, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Rosalie Petracca, Vincent Petracco, Anthony Petrillo, Simplicia 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, Margaret Strawn, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Eileen Wohlert, Dominick Zungri, Romona Zungri

Mass Intentions

Masses are available for the 2023 year. Also, 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 **February 19**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



February 12: \$4,818 Parish Assessment: \$1,665

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 Memory of **Gregoria Miguel**
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of **Manuel Mercado and Gregoria Miguel**

Ash Wednesday

There's a day that comes around each year when you might see people walking around with black marks on their foreheads—it's a day known as **Ash Wednesday**. But what's the point of those marks? Why exactly is this day celebrated? Lent, a season of penance that includes prayer, fasting and almsgiving, begins with Ash Wednesday—a holy day of prayer and fasting. Traditionally, "lent" referred to the lengthening of the days during springtime. It comes from the English noun, "lenten," meaning "the season of spring."

Ash Wednesday is officially recognized as the "Day of Ashes," signifying the practice of rubbing ashes on one's forehead in the sign of a cross. This phrase is found in Roman Missals (*Dies Cinerum* in Latin) and appears in copies of the Gregorian Sacramentary from early centuries.

The ashes used for Ash Wednesday are the burnt remains of the palm branches used the previous year on Palm Sunday. Each year, these branches are burned down into a fine powder, often mixed with holy water or chrisem oil to create a paste. This day reminds humankind of its mortality, and our need for right standing with God.

This year, Ash Wednesday falls on **February 22**. Ash Wednesday is always forty days before Easter, not including Sundays. Sundays are traditionally considered feast days, a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, thus they are not included in the penitential season. The forty days of Lent point to Jesus Christ's 40-day fast, and temptation, in the wilderness after being baptized.

The placement of ashes on the heads of Christians observing Lent goes back to at least the 10th century. Specifically marking the forehead with the sign of the cross is a more recent custom, in imitation of the spiritual mark or seal a Christian receives in baptism. Scholars believe the use of ashes in public acts of penance happened well before the broader idea of Ash Wednesday. According to the St. Gregory Orthodox Church website, in the 6th century, "Those who had been excommunicated for serious sins would stand at the doors of the church dressed in sackcloth and be sprinkled with ashes as penitential psalms were sung. The doors were then shut and the penitents were not received back into the church until Maundy Thursday." This practice of administering ashes was gradually extended to all Christians.

Source: <https://parade.com/living/ash-wednesday>

At a Glance ...

February 20

Rectory Closed: Presidents' Day

February 22~ 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.

February 24

During Lent, we will pray Stations of the Cross on the **Fridays** of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we recall Jesus' journey to Calvary. Praying of the Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

February 25/26

Second Collection: Easter Flowers



TWO PILGRIMAGES WITH FR. ALEX BARBIETO

1- Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City June 9-12, 2023. Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Church of Santiago Tlatelolco, La Capilla Del Cerrito, San Juan Teotihuacan, the Archaeological Zone, the Pyramids, Blessed Miguel Pro, Viva Christo Ray, Puebla, the Church of the Fifth Apparition and other places. Cost is **\$ 2,690**. Interested to join? Call Fr. Alex at: 973-908-5498, or contact: A.M. Asia Tours and Travel, Inc. at 718-217-2384 or 917-701-4825 (Albert & Ampy Medenilla).

2- Greece, Greek Islands Cruise & Turkey September 30 - October 11, 2023. Visit the footsteps of St. Paul in Turkey and Greece, the Virgin Mary's House in Ephesus, Istanbul, Troy, Pergamum, Ephesus, St. John Monastery, Smyrna, Aegean Cruise, Patmos, Crete, Santorini and Athens. Cost is **\$3,999**. If you are interested, call Fr. Alex at: 973-908-5498, Genia at 973-202-4488 or Lety at 973-704-1545.

Religious Education



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

No classes February 19th

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Come Sing With Us! 🎵



We are looking for members to join both Adult and Youth Choir! If you or your child enjoys singing, please contact Andres at 347-678-6702. Adult choir practice is each Wednesday night 7:30 p.m. (singing at the 12:15 Mass) and Youth choir practice is each Thursday night 7:00 p.m. (singing at the 10:45 Mass).

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 Rector.

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!

Join Us...

Knights of Columbus

The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.** Meetings are held September through June. To join: email Ken at KofC6195@verizon.net or call the Rector.

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 **March 13.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lkr160@aol.com. New members welcome!

2022 Tax Information



If you wish to receive a statement of your 2022 donations to OLMC, kindly provide your name, address and daytime phone number on the below form and place in the collection basket. **If you would like your statement to be sent electronically, please add an email address to the form.** You may also email your request to: olmcnutley@optimum.net.

Please do not call the rectory to request this information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

Women's Auxiliary Wendy's Get Togethers Fundraiser

March 7th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. the Women's Auxiliary will be hosting a fundraiser at Wendy's of Belleville (333 Franklin Avenue). Wendy's will donate a percentage of all sales during this event to the Women's Auxiliary of OLMC. Make sure to stop by!

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 _____

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2023

Parish Goal 2023: \$24,861

Our goal for the 2023 Annual Appeal is **\$24,861.00** with a stretch goal of **\$27,448.00**. The Stretch Goal is what our parish goal was for the 2021 Appeal and was also the 2022 stretch goal. 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!