

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

February 24, 2019



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Pray for Us  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

**Pastor**

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff

**Pastor Emeritus**

Rev. Peter M. Aquino

**In Residence**

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. & 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 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

**Fax:** (973) 667-0648

### **Emails**

olmcnutley@optimum.net

olmcreligion@optimum.net

### **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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 23</b>
8:00 a.m.	Mariano Urbano ~ <i>Death Anniversary</i>
5:00 p.m.	Mariano and Leoncia Urbano
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 24</b>
7:30 a.m.	Dr. Sonia Tuason ~ <i>Birthday</i>
9:15 a.m.	Nino Bucciarelli
10:45 a.m.	Mariano Buensuceso ~ <i>Death Anniversary</i>
12:15 p.m.	Mary Grace Nikkei Urbano ~ <i>Birthday</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 25</b>
8:00 a.m.	Miguel Shimabukuro
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 26</b>
8:00 a.m.	John and Nancy Teal
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 27</b>
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Jocz Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 28</b>
8:00 a.m.	Nazaria S. Sunga
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 1</b>
8:00 a.m.	Americo DelTerzo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 2</b>
8:00 a.m.	Rosario Testa
5:00 p.m.	Charles "Bill" Hahn
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 3</b>
7:30 a.m.	Cesar Sebello, Sr. ~ <i>Death Anniversary</i>
9:15 a.m.	Beatrice Dybus
10:45 a.m.	Francis Scaffa
12:15 p.m.	Emmanuel Bernal Bejar



## Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, Robert Balogh, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ronald Cozzarelli, 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, Pat Hosey, Justin, Lucille, Lynda, Eve McKay, Beverly Meireles, Victor Meireles, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Carmela Novick, Karen P., 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, Tom Tucker, Margarita Ufret, Gina Villaggio, Emily Wills, Romona Zungri

## 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.

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 scheduled for May 19 at 2:00 p.m. Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents **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 this week in Honor and Loving Memory of  
**Americo DelTerzo**

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

## Pastor's Message

*Dear Parish Family,*

Last Sunday we showed you a video of the Annual Catholic Appeal. As I have previously mentioned, your gift to the Annual Appeal allows the Church to advance the mission of Jesus Christ through ministries, programs and services that could not be accomplished by individuals or our parish alone. If every parish family makes a gift in proportion to its financial circumstances, our parish will be blessed beyond measure. If this goal is exceeded, any refund may be applied to standing, and in certain instances urgent, projects in accordance with the direction of the Archdiocese. Therefore, I ask each parish family to contribute in accordance with your means to this worthy cause. Thank you always for your generosity and support.

This Wednesday, February 27, I will have a special meeting with all the heads of our parish organizations concerning a "Ministry Fair" that I intend to conduct in our parish. I will lay out a parish plan in which all our parish societies and organizations will be involved and organized. I am hoping that this "Ministry Fair" will incentivize our parish community.

Every First Friday of the month beginning Friday, March 1, from 8:30 a.m. till 3:00 p.m., we are introducing a monthly Adoration at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Immediately following the daily 8:00 a.m. mass, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament for adoration until 3:00 p.m. During this interval, we would ask parishioners to sign up for an hour or so in which they intend to be present. More information about this solemn event will be available in the weekly bulletin, as well as in announcements following mass.

As you all know by now, our Cardinal - Archbishop Cardinal Tobin has written a letter dated February 13, 2019 in which he mentions that "... the revelations of clergy sexual abuse of minors throughout this past year have provoked feelings of shock, anger, shame, and deep sorrow throughout our Catholic community. The victims, their families and faithful are rightfully outraged over the abuses perpetrated against minors. In an effort to do what is right and just, the names of diocesan clergy credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors in the Archdiocese has been published on February 14. The disclosure of this list of names is not an endpoint in our process." the Cardinal added. "Rather, it is an expression of our commitment to protecting our children. We must protect our children, first, foremost and always." the Cardinal said. During this most difficult time, I ask you to pray for us your shepherds and for our entire Catholic community - for healing, conversion and strength.

Lent is fast approaching. March 6 is Ash Wednesday. In preparation for Lent, I ask you to pray for our parish and for all Catholic communities.

May our patroness, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, protect and guide us always.

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Alex*

## *At a Glance ...*

### February 26

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

### March 1

First Friday ~ Adoration: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## 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.

## Religious Education

Religious Education Forms and a complete Calendar of Classes are available on our website at:

[www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education](http://www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education)

## Holy Family's 2nd Annual Gala Dinner



### **Celebrating Mardi Gras ~ Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

- ♪ Nanina's in the Park: 540 Mill St., Belleville, NJ
- ♪ **Remembering Sr. Romilda Chiga, FSSE**
- ♪ \$125 per person includes 1 free raffle ticket!
- ♪ Doors Open 6:00 PM ~ Cocktail Hour 6:30 PM ~ Dinner 7:30 PM

♪ Open Bar, music, prizes, raffles & much more...

♪ Supporting Holy Family Church, Nutley

♪ **Contact Linda for tickets: 908-839-7046**

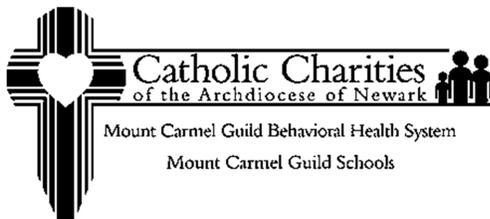
**You Are Not Alone (YANA)**

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

**OLMC Website**

Visit our website [www.olmc-nutley.org](http://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!

**♥♥♥ Be a Sweetheart ♥♥♥**



What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in time of need? As the cold days of winter chill us to the bones, there are many homeless who don't even have a single blanket. Catholic Charities provides a warm haven (along with heavy blankets) in our 7 shelters. We need your help to continue this mission. We need all forms of used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books. Please contribute to the donation bin. Thank you with all our heart.

Any questions or comments, please contact:  
Maria at 973-596-3985 or [DonationBins@ccannj.org](mailto:DonationBins@ccannj.org).

**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.***

*Join Us...*

**Knights of Columbus**

The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.** To join: email Ken at [KofC6195@verizon.net](mailto: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 next meeting will be held on **March 7**. 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 **Monday, March 11 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members Welcome!

**Spring Bus Ride to AC♣♣♥♥**

The Women's Auxiliary is hosting another fun-filled bus ride to Caesars in Atlantic City on **Wednesday, April 24th**. The fare is \$25. In return, guests will receive a voucher from the casino. The bus will depart from the Church on Prospect St. at 9:00 a.m. Please park in the Church lot. For reservations, call Dottie 973-952-0486.

**2019 Pilgrimage to Jordan and Holy Land**

**Walk in the Footsteps of Christ, Moses and the Virgin Mary**  
**Daily Mass with Fr. Alex Barbieto**

- November 4 – 14, 2019 (11 days)
- Tour Price \$2,990 plus \$570.00 Airline Taxes, Fuel and Security Charges
- For information and Registration ~ Please Contact:
  - ❖ Fr. Alex Barbieto: 973-908-5498 or email at [frab07@aol.com](mailto:frab07@aol.com)
  - ❖ Letty Sauler: 973-704-1545



**New Music Video on YouTube!**



In case you couldn't make our Fourth Annual Carol Sing, you can catch some of the highlights on our YouTube page!

**IMPORTANT**

**2018 Tax Information**

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2018 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2019**

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 2019: \$25,161*

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!

**Catholic Women's and Men's Commissions**

**Archdiocese of Newark**

**Women's**

- Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Seton Hall University
- This year's theme is "Alive in Christ ... Finding Our True Identity"
- Registration: 8:00 a.m. Ends with Mass at 4:00 p.m.
- More information: [www.rcan.org/womcom](http://www.rcan.org/womcom)

**Men's**

- Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Seton Hall University
- This year's theme is "For a time such as this, Holiness and Hope!"
- Day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m.
- More information: [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org)

**Please Note:**

Registration for BOTH events is \$25.00 per adult. Priests and religious are free. The day includes continental breakfast and lunch.

**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. All adult Catholics should be registered in a parish. 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