

# *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church*

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
February 25, 2018



*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,  
Pray for Us*

Rev. Paciano A. Barbiato, 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

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

#### **Emails**

olmcnutley@optimum.net

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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

Prayers for Health Reasons

**Saturday February 24**  
 8:00 a.m. Marygrace Urbano  
 5:00 p.m. Frank Mitchell

**Sunday February 25**  
 7:30 a.m. Henry Sisbarro, Jr.  
 9:15 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of  
 Cucinello and Mazza Families  
 10:45 a.m. Luciano and Gail Chiminto  
 12:15 p.m. Bruno Marino

**Monday February 26**  
 8:00 a.m. Corazon Roque Santos

**Tuesday February 27**  
 8:00 a.m. Charles "Herb" Lenhart

**Wednesday February 28**  
 8:00 a.m. Nazaria Sunga

**Thursday March 1**  
 8:00 a.m. Gerard F. Melillo

**Friday March 2**  
 8:00 a.m. Carmel and Elaine Santagada

**Saturday March 3**  
 8:00 a.m. Gerard F. Melillo  
 5:00 p.m. Tessie and Joseph Adamkiewicz

**Sunday March 4**  
 7:30 a.m. Henry Sisbarro, Jr.  
 9:15 a.m. Michael Anthony Rivera  
 10:45 a.m. Mary Hamilton  
 12:15 p.m. Mary Hamilton

Emma Allen, 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 Fugaratzzo, Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, Michele Giannone, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Lynn Johnson, 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.

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 18: \$4731  
 Parish Assessment: \$1271

*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  
 Loving Memory of  
**John and Nancy Teal**  
 The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Loving Memory of  
**Dennis Bronner, Jr.**

## February 25, 2018 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

### Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,  
Last weekend we conducted the "Pledge Weekend" in our parish for the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. We showed you a video which demonstrated the ways it helps the people throughout our Archdiocese. We heard first hand from people directly impacted by the Annual Appeal. They spoke about the significant impact that can be made when we join together to show God's blessings. Here is a brief summary of the benefits from the Annual Appeal:

\*it provides the primary funding for most of the educational and social programs managed by the Archdiocese

\*it helps fund our Catholic Charities, RCIA programs and Pastoral evangelization ministries

\*Catholic Youth Organization, or CYO programs

\*it helps support financially challenged parishes

\*RCIA programs and Pastoral evangelization ministries

\*vocation promotion

\*provides for the care of over 200 retired priests

In the pews you will find brochures describing the ministries the Appeal makes possible along with pledge cards and envelopes. If you have not done so already, I urge you to make a pledge by completing the pledge envelope and placing it in the collection basket at mass or drop it off at the rectory. Our parish goal for 2018 is \$28,815.00. As you may know from the past, if we are able to reach our goal, a rebate is granted to us to be used for parish projects. It would be wonderful if we reach or exceed our goal! I know that many of you have been very supportive of this cause. We really appreciate and thank you for your generosity in advance.

I intend to update all parishioners' contact information. In order to better serve you, we need to be updated with our parish records. If you have not updated your contact information in a while, I ask that you contact the rectory so we can obtain up-to-date contact information for you and your immediate families. In the process, I intend to implement "Flocknote," a powerful communication system which will allow us to send you timely information regarding Holy Day Mass schedules, parish activities, programs and the like. I hope you support us in this endeavor.

There is an upcoming Archdiocesan Conference for Men and Women. The Catholic Men's Conference will

be held on March 10, 2018 and the Catholic Women's Commission Day of Reflection will be held on March 3, 2018, both at Seton Hall University in South Orange. If you are free and can attend either of these conferences, I urge you to do so. In my experience, these conferences are always moments of grace, when catholic men and/or women come together and share their faith with one another. There will be lectures given from different well-known speakers and celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Mass at the end. This would be a wonderful way to prepare you for Holy Week as well.

A month from now on March 17, 2018, I intend to conduct a one day parish recollection. It will be held in our Parish Hall. Kindly free your calendar for this event. I want you all to come and join us! Details of this event will follow next week.

May God continue to bless you and your family.

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Alex*

### *At a Glance ...*

#### March 6

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

#### 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.



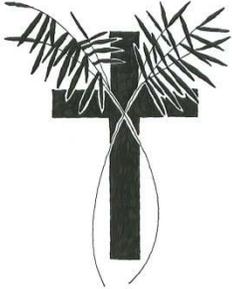
#### OLMC Website

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!

**Religious Education**

- ◆ A complete Religious Education Calendar for the current school year is posted on our website.
- ◆ There will be a meeting for First Holy Communion parents on **March 13<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

**Palm Crosses**



Sister Mary Rose and her dedicated volunteers will be selling palm crosses before and after all masses on **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup>** and **March 10<sup>th</sup>** and **11<sup>th</sup>**. Each cross is \$10.

Proceeds benefit the OLMC Religious Education Program.  
**Volunteers are needed for all masses**

**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.*

**Ministry Sign Up Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

- Altar Server
- Catechist
- Lector
- Choir
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Join Us...*

**Knights of Columbus**

To join: email Ken at [KofC6195@verizon.net](mailto: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, March 12 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090. 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 18. 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.

**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

**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.

**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.***

**Update All Parishioner Contact Information**

Our Pastor, Fr. Alex, is asking all registered parishioners to contact the rectory so that we can obtain up to date contact information for you and your immediate families. Our parish is now in the process of implementing "Flocknote", a powerful communication system which will allow us to send you timely information regarding Holy Day Mass schedules and other important parish events directly to your mobile devices via texts and emails. 'Flocknote' is an established, reputable and secure organization that has helped thousands of parishes across the country with their communication needs. When contacting the rectory, please let us know whether we have your permission to include your contact information in our Flocknote database. Thank you very much!

**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.

**2017 Tax Information**



If you wish to receive a statement of your 2017 donations to OLMC, kindly complete 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.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_