

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

February 4, 2018



5th 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

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

- Saturday February 3**
8:00 a.m. Punsalan and Santos Families ~
60th Wedding Anniversary
5:00 p.m. Helen Cecere
- Sunday February 4**
7:30 a.m. Vita Hrubash
9:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Brophy
10:45 a.m. Francisco and Rosalina Santos
12:15 p.m. Gerard Anthony Rossi
- Monday February 5**
8:00 a.m. Margaret Morrison
- Tuesday February 6**
8:00 a.m. Rose Lynch
- Wednesday February 7**
8:00 a.m. Nelly Pelaez
- Thursday February 8**
8:00 a.m. Ruth La Velle
- Friday February 9**
8:00 a.m. Caroline D'Auria
- Saturday February 10**
8:00 a.m. Francesca and James Azzinnari
5:00 p.m. Tessie and Joseph Adamkiewicz
- Sunday February 11**
7:30 a.m. Joan Berardinelli
9:15 a.m. Filomena and Dominic Cusanelli
10:45 a.m. Rose Ellen Salzstein
12:15 p.m. Roy Martorana



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

January 28: \$4,053

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

Rev. Paciano A. Barbieto

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

Church Flowers are donated this week in Loving Memory of **Alice Sawruk and Son, Dean**

Prayer for Our New Pastor

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our new pastor, Rev. Paciano A. Barbieto. Through him, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our pastor to be strong in his vocation. Set his soul on fire with love for your people. Grant him the wisdom, understanding, and strength he needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire him with the vision of your Kingdom. Give him the words he needs to spread the Gospel. Allow him to experience joy in his ministry. Help him to become an instrument of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

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.

At a Glance ...

February 6

Infant of Prague Novena: To Be Announced

February 10

Volunteer Opportunity at The Vincent Methodist Church Care Kitchen sponsored by The Reason for Hope Church: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Religious Education

- ◆ A complete Religious Education Calendar for the current school year is posted on our website.

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!

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anywhere in the
world with**



masstimes.org

"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Light maintenance and groundskeeping work. Please contact the Rectory.

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 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!

Saint Valentine ~ Feast Day February 14th



Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love."

One common story about St. Valentine is that in one point of his life, as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, he was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge

immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test.

St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision.

Judge Asterius was humbled and obeyed Valentine's requests. Asterius broke all the idols around his house, fasted for three days and became baptized, along with his family and entire 44 member household. The now faithful judge then freed all of his Christian inmates.

St. Valentine was later arrested again for continuing to try to convert people to Christianity. He was sent to Rome under the emperor Claudius Gothicus (Claudius II). The story tells that St. Valentine was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome. Both acts were considered serious crimes. A relationship between the saint and emperor began to grow, until Valentine attempted to convince Claudius of Christianity. Claudius became enraged and sentenced Valentine to death, commanding him to renounce his faith or be beaten with clubs and beheaded.

St. Valentine refused to renounce his faith and Christianity and was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269. Another variation of the legend of St. Valentine says he refused to sacrifice to pagan gods, was imprisoned and while imprisoned he healed the jailer's blind daughter. On the day of his execution, he left the girl a note signed, "Your Valentine".

Although the exact origin of the holiday is not widely agreed upon, it is widely recognized as a day for love, devotion and romance.

In 496 AD Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom.

URL: http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=159

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: _____

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.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark

Can you predict the events of 2018 with accuracy?

Many families and individuals have the resources to cope with whatever comes along. Catholic Charities reaches out to those who have very limited resources. Help us to continue our mission by contributing to our clothing bin.

Any questions or comments, please contact Maria F. Biancheri at 973-596-3985 or mbiancheri@ccannj.org.

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.

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.*

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