

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

February 6, 2022



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Pray for Us
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Pastor

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff

Pastor Emeritus

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

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 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

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(973) 661-1623

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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 5
8:00 a.m.	Carmen Belleza Delgra
5:00 p.m.	Antonio and Iluminda Tanada
Sunday	February 6
7:30 a.m.	Rommel Roblete
9:15 a.m.	Teresa Ann Nguyen
10:45 a.m.	Paula Torre
12:15 p.m.	Miguel Shimabakuro
Monday	February 7
8:00 a.m.	James and Lena Rizzi
Tuesday	February 8
8:00 a.m.	Alison Kingery
Wednesday	February 9
8:00 a.m.	Naser Abualouf
Thursday	February 10
8:00 a.m.	Olga Klos
Friday	February 11
8:00 a.m.	Jacob Szajowski
Saturday	February 12
8:00 a.m.	Michael Santos
5:00 p.m.	Isabella Minervini
Sunday	February 13
7:30 a.m.	Edward T. Darby
9:15 a.m.	Teresa Ann Nguyen
10:45 a.m.	Helen Rivera
12:15 p.m.	Daniel Spera



Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Douglas Bengzon, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnuquell, 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, Avery Fertal, Connie Garcia, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Michelle Hyland, Justin, Jack Lawless, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Rita Mata, 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, Simpmicia 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, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Eileen Wohlert, Dominick Zungri, Romona Zungri, Lara Mikaela Zuniga

Mass Intentions

There are **NO** Masses available for the 2022 year. However, 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 20**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



January 30: \$3,987

The **Sanctuary Light** honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle is lit in Honor and Memory of
Paula Torre
 The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Loving Memory of
People of the Parish
Church Flowers are donated this week in Honor and Loving Memory of
Stephen Sawruk and sons Dean Sr. and Dean Jr.

**International Day of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking**

February 8th is the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. The day is intended to raise awareness and encourage reflection on the violence and injustice that impact victims of human trafficking. This date was selected as the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking as it is the day commemorating St. Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of anti-trafficking in the Catholic faith.

St. Josephine Bakhita's story is one of slavery and triumph of the human spirit. Born in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, around 1869, Josephine was kidnapped around the age of seven, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means fortunate in Arabic. She was re-sold several times, finally in 1883 to the Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan. In 1885, Josephine journeyed to Italy with her master. During her enslavement Josephine experienced abuse and forcible tattooing. In Italy, Josephine served as a nanny to the daughter of an Italian noble family and accompanied her charge to Venice Institute of the Catechumens, which was run by the Canossian sisters, a Catholic women religious order. Josephine felt drawn to the Canossians and was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith in 1890, taking the name Josephine. When her owner returned from Africa and wanted Josephine to come back to Africa with the family, the future saint and trafficking victim refused to go. In the ensuing court case, the Canossian sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf, concluding that since slavery was illegal in Italy at the time, she had actually been free since when she arrived to Italy in 1885. Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and in 1896 became a Canossian sister. Josephine died in 1947, thousands came to observe her body and mourn. She was made a saint in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

Josephine's emancipation and subsequent career of service to community and faith illustrates the commitment that faith groups have to combatting slavery historically. Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism all have roots in the fight for emancipation and recognizing human dignity of the person. On this day, we should recognize the contributions of faith groups internationally, and their efforts to bear witness to exploitation, fight for emancipation of all people and empower and stand in solidarity with survivors.

Source: <http://humantraffickingsearch.org/february-8-international-day-of-prayer-and-awareness-against-human-trafficking/>

At a Glance ...

February 8

Infant of Prague Novena: POSTPONED

February 12/13

Second Collection: Parish Assessment

February 21

Rectory Closed: Presidents' Day



Updated Directives from the Archdiocese

We received updated directives from the Archdiocese about masks and other guidelines. Effective June 5th, if you are FULLY VACCINATED you are not required to wear a mask during Mass. However, if you ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED, you are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to follow CDC guidelines and continue to wear your mask. Registration for Mass each week is no longer required and social distancing will no longer be required. We will also return to 100% capacity. However, the Sign of Peace will continue to be made without physical contact and the chalice is still prohibited for the assembly.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes – Feast Feb. 11th

Oh ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortess of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity
Amen.

Source: <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=320>

Religious Education



Until further notice, **Religious Education classes will be conducted remotely.** The process will be the same as last year. The teachers will email each week's assignment to the students to be

completed. Any questions or concerns please contact Sr. Mary Rose.

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Come Sing With Us! 🎵



We are looking for members to join both Adult and Junior Choir! If you or your child enjoys singing, please contact Andres at 347-678-6702. Adult choir practice is each Tuesday night 8:00 p.m. and Junior choir practice is each Wednesday night 5:30 p.m.

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 Rectory.

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!

Join Us...

Knights of Columbus

The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.** Meetings will resume at a later date. To join: email Ken at 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 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 14.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lkr160@aol.com. New members welcome!

2021 Tax Information



If you wish to receive a statement of your 2021 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.

We'll give you a call when your statement is ready.

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.



We are looking to update our Prayers for Health Reasons list in the bulletin. If you would like to add or delete someone, please contact 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

OLMC Bible Study

The next Bible Study meeting is **POSTPONED**. All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

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: _____

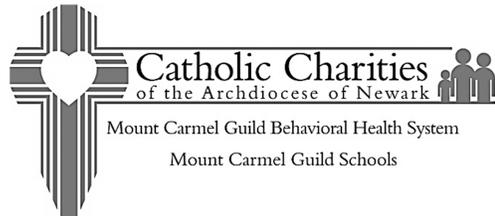
Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

- Altar Server
- Catechist
- Lector
- Choir
- Other _____



Can A Snowstorm Be A Blessing?

If you can't go out due to a snowstorm, use the time to clean out the attic, basement or closets and donate the items to our Donation Bin. Catholic Charities needs used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, and children's books. Any questions or comments, please contact Maria Biancheri at DonationBins@ccannj.org or 973-596-3985.