

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

February 9, 2020



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

Rev. Paciano A. Barbieto, 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 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-Thursday: 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

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Website

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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 8
8:00 a.m.	Arias Nano ~ <i>5 Year Death Anniversary</i>
5:00 p.m.	John Rizzuto
Sunday	February 9
7:30 a.m.	Richard A. Mazzitelli
9:15 a.m.	Jean Marie Krupinski
10:45 a.m.	Ophelia Farre
12:15 p.m.	Diego Cardona
Monday	February 10
8:00 a.m.	Concetta Nesbet
Tuesday	February 11
8:00 a.m.	Socorro Tan
Wednesday	February 12
8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Conforto
Thursday	February 13
8:00 a.m.	Gerard Melillo
Friday	February 14
8:00 a.m.	Marlene and Robert Palmer ~ <i>47th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Saturday	February 15
8:00 a.m.	Fred Conforto
5:00 p.m.	John Rizzuto
Sunday	February 16
7:30 a.m.	Patricio Cevallos, Jr.
9:15 a.m.	Anne Lungren
10:45 a.m.	Sam Marcotrigiano
12:15 p.m.	Victoria M. Petracco



Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, 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, Avery Fertal, Connie Garcia, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Justin, Jack Lawless, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Eve McKay, Francis Buddy McSweeney, Beverly Meireles, Victor Meireles, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Carmela Novick, Karen P., Robert Palmer, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Vincent Petracco, Anthony Petrillo, Angela and Frank Porter, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Robert D. Roberto, Roberto N. Roberto, Anne Rotonda, Dean Sawruk, Josephine Senek, Maxine Sheetz, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Romona Zungri

Mass Intentions

There are Masses still available for the 2020 year. 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 **February 16** at 2:00 p.m. Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



February 2: \$4,323

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 Loving Memory of
People of the Parish

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

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

As you may be aware by now, we just installed a brand new sound system for our Church. I am sure you have all noticed the great difference between the old system and this newly installed system. Now you can hear us much better I am sure. I am so excited with this new sound system because we are now able to communicate the Word of God better, hear our homilies more clearly and enhance our liturgies on an upscale level. Thanks to the Monte Brothers Company who made this possible. On the other hand, this also entails that we need to work hard together to come up with the needed funds for this project. As I mentioned in the Pastor's Letter two weeks ago, I reiterate my heartfelt gratitude for those who have initially contributed money for this project. Again, I'd like to mention the Women's Auxiliary, the Filipino Apostolate, the Religious Education Program, the Music Ministry and the generous parish individuals. My hope; however is that all members of this parish help support this project. It does not matter if you are able to contribute a small or large amount. What is important is that all of us work and sacrifice together in order to accomplish our goal. As we have been announcing, Sunday, February 23 from 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., OLMC will be having a fundraising dinner at the Chandelier (Belleville) to raise funds for this project. I hope all of you can attend. It's \$50.00 per ticket but if you can't make it and would like to make a donation instead, you are most welcome to do so as well. As always, I thank you all for your support and generosity.

This weekend, we celebrate "World Marriage Day". Let me reflect with you about what marriage is and what it means for us Catholics. God is very clear what marriage is. It says in the gospel of St. Matthew: "Have you not read in the beginning God made them "male and female," and "for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate" (Matthew 19: 4-5). In the light of Jesus' teaching, there are four (4) relevant points:

*God made them male and female who are equal and complementary partners.

*God's plan is that a man leaves his parents and clings to a wife.

**"The two shall become one" and the result of that union may be children.

*What God has joined together, man must not divide.

How do we, as the Body of Christ celebrate marriage? I believe Christ wants us to be his voice, repeating his

words and passing on his teaching. As good Catholics, we have to stand up and defend the institution of marriage and its traditional form. Let us not be afraid, the whole Church is counting on us.

This coming Tuesday, February 11, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and also considered as "World Day of the Sick." Through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, let us remember all the sick members of our community (especially those listed in our parish bulletin) that they may find bodily and spiritual healing, through the mercy and goodness of God.

May God always bless you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

At a Glance ...

February 11

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

February 15 and 16

2nd Collection: Parish Utilities

February 17

Rectory Closed: Presidents' Day

Catholic Women's and Men's Commissions

Archdiocese of Newark

Men's

- Saturday, February 29 at Seton Hall University
- Registration: 8:00 a.m. Ends with Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Women's

- Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Seton Hall University
- Day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m.

Please Note:

Registration for BOTH events is \$30.00 per adult. Priests and religious are free. The day includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, please contact evangelization@rcan.org or call 973-497-4137.

Religious Education



Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is ongoing. Forms and a complete **Calendar of Classes** are available on our website at:

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Come Sing With Us!



Junior Choir: Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Adult Choir: Every Wednesday at 7:15 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. The next meeting will be **February 12**. The 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 **however, during the winter months we ask to call the rectory to confirm the meeting will take place.** All you need is an open mind and an open heart. Let us try to help you through this time of grief.

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.

Be a Sweetheart



What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in time of need! Would you be willing to take few moments and look in your closet today? The Catholic Charities Donation Bin accepts clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, toys, knickknacks, and Children's books. Thank you with all our heart.

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 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 in **March**. 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 **February 10 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lkr160@aol.com. New members Welcome!

Dinner Dance Fundraiser



Join us for a fun night out of dinner and dancing to raise money for our new sound system! **When:**

Sunday, February 23 from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Where: The Chandelier 340 Franklin Avenue, Belleville. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased before and after Masses and also at 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!

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

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

2019 Tax Information



If you wish to receive a statement of your 2019 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 Tuesday, January 28th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

OLMC Bible Study

The next Bible Study meeting is **February 10**. 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 _____

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.