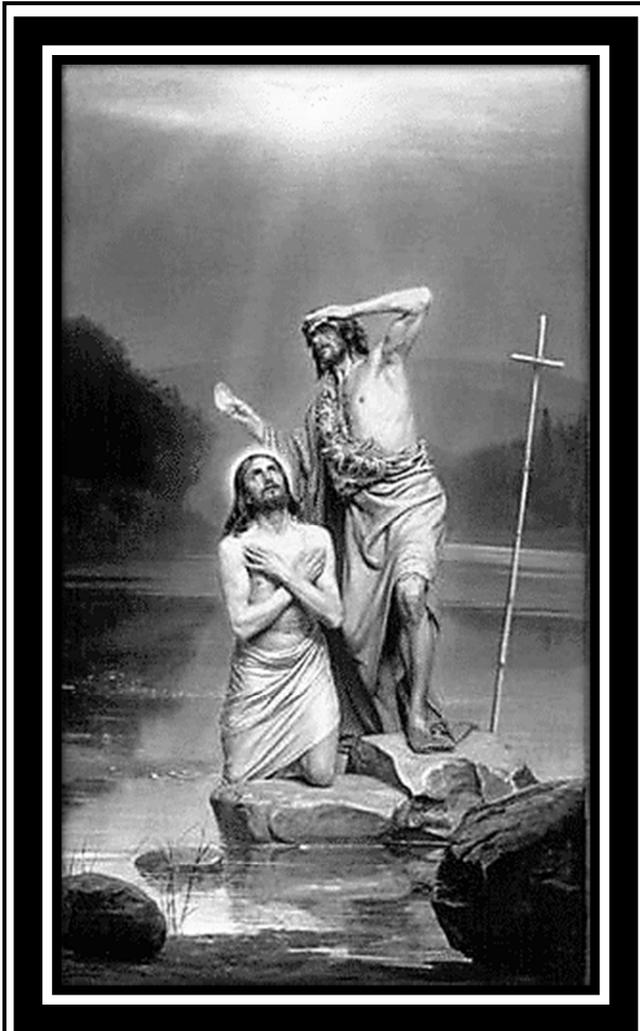


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

January 13, 2019



The Baptism of the Lord

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 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

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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 January 12**
 8:00 a.m. Luiz E. Rojast
 5:00 p.m. Dennis Bronner, Jr. ~ *15th Anniversary*
- Sunday January 13**
 7:30 a.m. Sandra Armando
 9:15 a.m. Sawruk and Kochbarski Families
 10:45 a.m. Leoncia and Mariano Urbano
 12:15 p.m. Ambrosio Bautista
- Monday January 14**
 8:00 a.m. Frank Roccasanto
- Tuesday January 15**
 8:00 a.m. Paul Grasso
- Wednesday January 16**
 8:00 a.m. Chris and Hazel Dionisio ~ *20th Wedding Anniversary*
- Thursday January 17**
 8:00 a.m. Lorraine Boulos
- Friday January 18**
 8:00 a.m. Erick Diambois
- Saturday January 19**
 8:00 a.m. Isabel Rojas Luna
 5:00 p.m. Antoinette Mosco
- Sunday January 20**
 7:30 a.m. Michael Giunta
 9:15 a.m. Betty Fusaro
 10:45 a.m. Casmer and Donald Klos
 12:15 p.m. Teodoro Herrera



Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, Lucille Badan, 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, Michele Giannone, Loida Gomez, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Michelle Hyland, 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, Peter Scarpelli, 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. **The Mass Book for 2019 is now open.**

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 January 20 at 2:00 p.m. Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



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| 12/23: \$4,571 | 12/30: \$4,962 |
| Christmas: \$15,675 | 1/6: \$4,725 |

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 **Leoncia and Mariano Urbano**
 The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Honor and Loving Memory of **Frank Roccasanto**

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for coming and celebrating with us last Sunday in honor of Senor Santo Nino de Cebu. I am grateful to all those who attended the nine-day novena and our special 'fiesta' celebration. We thank most sincerely all our sponsors and donors and to everyone who helped in any way in preparing for this religious and faith-filled event.

My sincere congratulations to Andrew, our Music Director, and all Choir members, Instrumentalists, Cantors and all those involved in the OLMC Fourth Annual Carol Sing featuring our Youth and Adult Choirs – thank you for such an excellent performance. Your singing and performance at last Sunday's event were superb. You made us all proud. Thank you for your sacrifices, service and stewardship.

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. At first glance, the Baptism of the Lord might seem an odd feast. We have been taught the Sacrament of Baptism is necessary for the remission of sins, particularly Original Sin and personal sins. Why was Christ baptized? He was born without Original Sin, and He lived his entire life without sinning. Therefore, He had no need of the sacrament, as we do. Well, in submitting Himself humbly to be baptized by John the Baptist, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. How much more should the rest of us be thankful for this sacrament! His Baptism, therefore, was necessary – not for Him, but for us.

As disciples of Jesus, we also receive Baptism. Why? Because through baptism we share:

- ✠ in Christ's suffering and death
- ✠ in Christ's victory and new life
- ✠ in the call to live on this earth as Jesus lived
- ✠ in one destiny, eternal life with God
- ✠ in becoming a member of the body of Christ
- ✠ in the forgiveness of original sin

In Baptism we are touched and called by Christ to follow closely in His footsteps. That call can be ignored, neglected, forgotten, but the call is still there. Our Baptism can only be history, a memory captured in pictures and videos, or it can also be the start of a lifelong commitment that shapes our life and our destiny. In Baptism, Jesus gave us an identity, a mission and a destiny to be with Him forever. Each time we come to Mass and each time we pray, can be a time to embrace that identity, live that mission and take a step closer to that destiny of living forever in heaven.

God bless you all!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

At a Glance ...

January 15

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

January 19 and 20

2nd Collection: Parish Assessment

January 21

Rectory Closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Prayer for Respect of Life

God of life and love, you created us in your image and sent your Son to bring us life.

Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death.

Empower us to work for justice for the poor.

Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.

Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn.

Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill.

Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect.

Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life.

We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Religious Education

Special Pro-Life Program

Marlene and Bob Palmer will present the **Pro-Life Program** at the Religion Education Classes.

The schedule is:

Sunday, January 20th at 9:45 a.m.: Grades 1, 2 and 3
at 10:45 a.m.: Grades 8 and 9

Thursday, January 24th at 6:45 p.m.: Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7

The program is tailored to each grade level emphasizing Human Dignity on all levels and the respect and value of each individual from conception to death.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend and participate.



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

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

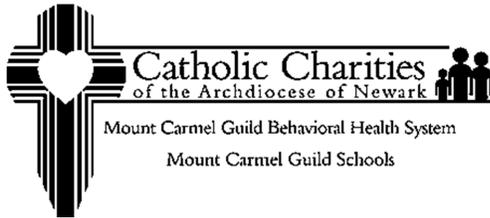
You Are Not Alone (YANA)

The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be on **February 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 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!

The Cold of January and the Poor



The cold winds of January and the harsh weather are strong reminders that our voyage in life is never smooth and comfortable at all times. Most people are prepared to meet adverse conditions in the environment, as well as, in life's journey. There are many who do not have the resources to meet the daily demands of daily living. Catholic Charities is the lifesaver for many such people. Your help is needed for our donation bin. Thank you.

Any questions or comments, please contact:
Maria at 973-596-3985 or 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 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 **February 7**. For more information call Denise, (973)641-2424. 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, January 14 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lkr160@aol.com. New members Welcome!

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

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: _____

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.

Choir Rehearsal

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

Adult Choir: Every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Thank you!

Our sincere thanks to all who attended and participated in our Fourth Annual Carol Sing. The event was a wonderful success!!!

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



December 13, 2018 ~ Open Letter to Pastors and Administrators,

RE: Attends Mass Program

Many individuals with autism and intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD) are unable to participate in liturgy until they are taught to do so through a structured process. Without it, they are prevented from full, conscious and active participation in the sacred liturgy which fuels all our lives and the life of the Church. As called for by the Vatican II Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, the Archdiocese of Newark has worked with educators to develop, **Attends Mass**, a program that fosters the necessary skills, making engagement in the liturgy inclusive and possible. I have spoken with families from all over the world who have voiced the need for such a program, and now it is time to validate the extent of need and interest for it within the Archdiocese of Newark through a survey.

The survey seeks information from parents and guardians to assess this need and to determine if the Attends Mass program is a beneficial resource. Participation in this survey is optional and responses are confidential. The survey flyer has both a website link and a QR code that can be scanned with a smart phone, i.e., the survey can be completed via computer (See below URL.) or smart phone. It is available in **English, Español** (Spanish) and **Kreyòl** (Creole).

RCAN Website: www.rcan.org/attends-mass-survey

Survey flyers have been posted in prominent places throughout the church in order to share this information with our parishioners. This represents a concrete way of reaching out to many individuals and families living with autism and other disabilities who feel isolated on the periphery of the Church, as well as to our pastors and parish catechetical leaders to maximize awareness.

If the survey indicates the Attends Mass program serves a need, we will use the results to seek funding for the program in Archdiocesan parishes. Thank you for all you do serving ALL of God's people!

Yours Sincerely in Christ,

Anne Masters, MA, FAAIDD

Director, Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities ~ Archdiocese of Newark

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Note: *Minor modifications to original were required to tailor the message to our parishioners.*