

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

January 19, 2020



Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Pray for Us
2nd 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 January 18
8:00 a.m. Linda Jones
5:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Hahn and Gaudioso Families

Sunday January 19
7:30 a.m. Bridget Walsh
9:15 a.m. Antoinette Mosco
10:45 a.m. Paxton Rumensky ~ *Living*
12:15 p.m. Anthony Alessandro

Monday January 20
8:00 a.m. Robert Nebelung

Tuesday January 21
8:00 a.m. Annette Heller

Wednesday January 22
8:00 a.m. John Vollero

Thursday January 23
8:00 a.m. Hector Gonzalez

Friday January 24
8:00 a.m. Judith Roccasanto

Saturday January 25
8:00 a.m. Giuseppe Maenza
5:00 p.m. Jerry Rotonda

Sunday January 26
7:30 a.m. Vita Hrubash
9:15 a.m. Frederick Rupp
10:45 a.m. Betty Fusaro
12:15 p.m. Alan G. DeRisi



Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, 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, 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 **January 19** at 2:00 p.m. Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



January 12: \$3,881

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 **Linda Giorella**

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Thanksgiving for **The Aquino Family**

Church Flowers are donated this week in Honor and Loving Memory of **Linda Giorella**

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings! We hope you are having a wonderful and blessed time for this New Year. Since you're such an important part of our family, we wanted to tell you, as I have already mentioned in my Christmas homily, about our upcoming project: to update our sound system.

As you may know and observe, our Church badly needs a good sound system. This past Christmas, I had to seek the help of some of our wonderful parishioners to put up a temporary sound system during the holidays. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Cimminisi who lent us his sound system for free. I am sure you all noticed the difference with this temporary sound system compared to the old. A good sound system is very important for the use of our liturgy and for the use of our spiritual and social activities. Not only does it enhance our liturgies, but it makes the communication of the spoken Word of God between us and the parishioners more clearly and palatable. I believe that a number of parishioners have left our parish simply because they could not hear us well when we are delivering our homilies and proclaiming the Word of God. As I have mentioned before, what good are our homilies and proclamation of the Word of God if you could not hear us well? From our end on the altar, we needed to shout and enhance our voices almost all the time so you could hear us. We cannot continue like this forever. That is why, as your pastor, I have decided to make this project as one of our priorities this year. I know that this project is not a small thing nor is it cheap. If I want to put up something like this, I want to reassure you that it will be something good and something that will last, but I need your support and help.

Before embarking into this project, please know that I have already done my homework. I made some calls to a number of sound system companies. I have inquired from a number of parishes in the neighborhood and priest-friends of mine and sought their advice. For this project I have decided to use the expertise of the Monte Brothers Sound System Co., a very respected and reputable company based in Dobbs Ferry, New York. Monte Brothers was the company which installed the Sound System of Holy Family Church in Nutley, St. Mary's Church in Nutley, the Cathedral Basilica in Newark and many other churches. Upon inspecting our current sound system, they told me that the kind of system that we have is now obsolete. Nobody uses this kind of system anymore. Therefore, we really need to update our system which features state of the art & modern sound system to improve the intelligibility and acoustical quality of the spoken word and liturgical singing and music in all of the listening areas of our worship space. In everything that we do, especially with liturgical matters, we need to have good communication, and good communication only happens when we are able to hear and understand each other well. My hope is that if we have a good sound system in church, it will also facilitate and enhance a better communication and celebration of our liturgies.

For this project to come into fruition, I have met with a number of parishioners and staff last Tuesday to discuss how we can raise funds for this project. Actually, we have already established "seed money" for this project. Thanks to the Women's Auxiliary and the Filipino community who have already given some initial funds for this cause. I would like to ask each one of you to help and support in whatever way you can. On Sunday, February 23, the Filipino Community, together with a number of our

parishioners, is sponsoring a Dinner Dance event at the Chandelier for this purpose. I ask for you to support this Fund Raising Event. From now until the weekend of February 23, we are selling tickets at the back of the Church. Tickets are \$50 each. If you are able to, please come and join us at the Dinner Dance from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. at the Chandelier in Belleville. Aside from this fundraiser, we are planning other events as well. You will be informed about them as we go along in this project. Of course, if you would like to make additional contributions, donations of any size are welcome at any time.

I'd like to assure everyone that our sound system project will not in any way affect our parish general fund operations. I'd like to tell everyone that we have satisfactorily reached our goal for our Archbishop's Annual Appeal last year (2019). Since we have reached our parish goal, we will be receiving a percentage back from the Archdiocese as promised. In two weekends, we will begin a new appeal for 2020. I pray that you continue to support our Archdiocese in whatever way you can, as you do support our parish as well.

If you have questions or concerns about our incoming project or why we are raising funds please feel free to reach out to me at any time. I thank you for your continued support and help.

May God continue to bless us and all our parish endeavors.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

At a Glance ...

January 20

Rectory Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 21

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

Special Pro-Life Program

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

The schedule is:

Sunday, January 19th at 9:45 a.m.: Grades 1, 2 and 3
at 10:45 a.m.: Grades 8 and 9

Thursday, January 23rd 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



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.

Out with the old to help others....

"Out with the old and in with the new" is a popular expression at this time of year. Would you be willing to clean out that closet or attic to help the many struggling members of our society? One way to do this is by donating any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, toys, children's books, and knickknacks to the Catholic Charities donation bin located on your Church grounds. May your continued generosity brighten every day of the New Year.

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 the near future**. 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!

Good Shepherd Academy

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed

Join us at our Open House on **Sunday, January 26** from **11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**, following the 10:00 Mass celebrated for the commencement of Catholic Schools Week. Tour our school and meet our faculty! Through dedicated, professional and caring teachers, GSA educates the child spiritually, physically, and intellectually. You will have an opportunity to speak with our staff, families, students and alumni. Prospective families may also register during the event. Other helpful information, such as student life, athletics, and photo gallery are available on our website: www.gsanutley.org. GSA is located at **24 Brookline Avenue in Nutley**. We look forward to seeing you!

Holy Family Day Nursery School

Compassion for Excellence in Education for 60+ years

Open House **Sunday, January 26** from **1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**
Nursery: 2.5 Yrs.; Pre-K3; Pre-K4. Requirements: Age by Oct. 1; Potty-Trained and Self-Feeding. Curriculum: Independent & Group Hands-On Exploration & Discovery to instill self-confidence & social skills. Daily Lessons incorporate all preschool level (and more) skills. Five Full Days, Daily Hot Homemade Lunch, Extended Hours, After-School Programs Offered, Park-Like Campus, Afternoon Snack Provided. Holy Family Nursery is located at **174 Franklin Avenue, Nutley**. Administered by the Franciscan Sisters of Saint Elizabeth.

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 **January 27**. 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.