

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

January 2, 2022



*The Epiphany of the Lord*

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**

(973) 667-2580

(973) 661-1623

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### **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 January 1**  
 8:00 a.m. Gloria Sison ~ *Living*  
 5:00 p.m. Carmine Briscese

**Sunday January 2**  
 7:30 a.m. Anna Go ~ *Birthday Celebration*  
 9:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Rupp  
 10:45 a.m. Louis and Nancy Ferraro  
 12:15 p.m. Winston O'Donoghue ~ *Living*

**Monday January 3**  
 8:00 a.m. Benito Magro

**Tuesday January 4**  
 8:00 a.m. Joaquina Lacson

**Wednesday January 5**  
 8:00 a.m. Herminia Tiu

**Thursday January 6**  
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

**Friday January 7**  
 8:00 a.m. Johnny Deveza

**Saturday January 8**  
 8:00 a.m. Arthur Cummings  
 5:00 p.m. Edythe Bucciarelli

**Sunday January 9**  
 7:30 a.m. Carmen Delgra  
 9:15 a.m. Teresa Ann Nguyen  
 10:45 a.m. John Vollero  
 12:15 p.m. Florita Lakandula

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 Wohler, Dominick Zungri, Romona Zungri, Lara Mikaela Zuniga

Mass Intentions

**There are Masses still available for the 2022 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 **January 16**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



December 19: \$4,817

The **Sanctuary Light** honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle is lit in Honor and Loving Memory of **Rosalia Petracca**  
 The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Loving Memory of **Special Intention**

**Epiphany Prayer**

*That I May Find You There*

Lord of all nations,  
I asked how you will know me.

You answered that you will know the ones  
who have fed you  
When they have fed the least of your people.  
Send me out to the most famished land  
That I may find you there  
And give of my portion to eat.

You answered that you will know the ones  
who have given you water  
When they have given water to the least of  
your people.  
Send me out to the driest land  
That I may find you there  
And give of my portion to drink.

You answered that you will know the ones  
who have clothed you  
When they have clothed the least of your  
people.  
Send me to where the elements have made  
too large a claim  
That I may find you there  
And share with you my cloak.

You told me I will know you in the sick:  
Send me among the most plagued.  
You told me I will know you in the prisoner:  
Send me into the midst of the darkest cell,  
Into the slave master's marketplace,  
For I seek you with all my heart.

As you were revealed in your glory to all  
nations  
Through the miracle of the Epiphany  
May you so be revealed through all ages  
In the faces of your people:  
In their joy and in their struggle  
In their dignity and in their vulnerability.

And when I find you in these,  
Let them ask who is this Lord who has  
sent me,  
So that they may find you in me as well.

*Amen*

Source: <https://www.crs.org/resource-center/epiphany-god-all>

*At a Glance ...*

**January 4**

Infant of Prague Novena: POSTPONED

**January 8/9**

Second Collection: Communicating God's Word



**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.



**Religious Education**



**No Classes:**

Sunday, January 2

[www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 **January 10.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members welcome!

**Epiphany**

Epiphany, also Theophany, Denha, Little Christmas, or Three Kings' Day, is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. In Western Christianity, the feast commemorates principally (but not solely) the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, and thus Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles. Moreover, the feast of the Epiphany, in some Western Christian denominations, also initiates the liturgical season of Epiphanytide. Eastern Christians, on the other hand, commemorate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, seen as his manifestation to the world as the Son of God. Qasr el Yahud in the West Bank, and Al-Maghtas in Jordan on the east bank, is considered to be the original site of the baptism of Jesus and the ministry of John the Baptist.

The traditional date for the feast is January 6. However, since 1970, the celebration is held in some countries on the Sunday after January 1. Eastern Churches following the Julian calendar observe the feast on what for most countries is January 19 because of the 13-day difference today between that calendar and the generally used Gregorian calendar. In many Western Christian Churches, the eve of the feast is celebrated as Twelfth Night. The Monday after Epiphany is known as Plough Monday. Popular Epiphany customs include Epiphany singing, chalking the door, having one's house blessed, consuming Three Kings Cake, winter swimming, as well as attending church services. It is customary for Christians in many localities to remove their Christmas decorations on Epiphany Eve (Twelfth Night), although those in other Christian countries historically remove them on Candlemas, the conclusion of Epiphanytide. inauspicious

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

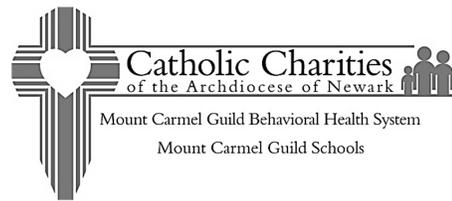
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

- Altar Server
- Catechist
- Lector
- Choir
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



**Can you predict the events of 2022 with accuracy**

Who would dare to make such a claim? Here we are at the beginning of a new year and no one knows what the future will bring...unprecedented joy or deep sorrow? 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 Donation Bin(s). We need used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, and children's books. Thank you and God Bless.