Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

January 22, 2023

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Pray for Us
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Paciano A. Barbieto, 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

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
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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 21**
8:00 a.m.	Annette Heller
5:00 p.m.	Richard Joseph Martinez
Sunday	**January 22**
7:30 a.m.	Juan Andres Truyol ***~ Living Birthday Celebration***
9:15 a.m.	Lucy Picillo
10:45 a.m.	Michael Rabbia Sr.
12:15 p.m.	Rocco Parrelli
Monday	**January 23**
8:00 a.m.	Edward DeSimon
Tuesday	**January 24**
8:00 a.m.	Louis DeBenedetto
Wednesday	**January 25**
8:00 a.m.	Louis and Nancy Ferraro
Thursday	**January 26**
8:00 a.m.	Rosemary DeLanzo
Friday	**January 27**
8:00 a.m.	Esther Belleza
Saturday	**January 28**
8:00 a.m.	Maruja Cubero
5:00 p.m.	Frank Candiloro
Sunday	**January 29**
7:30 a.m.	Angelo Picillo
9:15 a.m.	Frederick Rupp
10:45 a.m.	John A. Bazan
12:15 p.m.	Sophie Reuss

Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnquell, 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, Connie Garcia, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Justin, Carol Kaufman, Robert Krupinski, Lucille, Victoria Magalong, Rodrigo Magalong, Peter Maioriello, Cynthia McDevitt, Melanie McGowan, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Carmela Moeller, Frances Nawolski, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Raffaela 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, Margaret Strawn, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Eileen Wohlert, Dominick Zungri, Romona Zungri

Mass Intentions

Masses are available for the 2023 year. Also, 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 19**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.

Due to publisher's deadline, the collection will be posted in a future bulletin

The ***Sanctuary Light*** honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle is lit in Honor and Memory of
Dennis Bronner Jr.

The ***Bread and Wine*** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of
Frank Candiloro

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle

January 25, 2023

St. Paul the Apostle was the greatest of the early Christian missionaries. He first appears in the Acts of the Apostles under the name of Saul. Saul was raised in the Jewish faith as a Pharisee trained in the strict observance of God's Law. He believed the Law should be obeyed by himself and all Jews. Saul was upset by the early Christian Church, believing that the early Christians had broken away from their Jewish traditions. He actively persecuted the Church in Jerusalem. As the first Christian martyr Stephen was being stoned to death, Saul watched the cloaks of the persecutors (Acts 7:58).

Paul then traveled to Damascus to further persecute early Christians. On the road to Damascus Saul had an encounter with the Risen Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles 9:1–19, Galatians 1: 13–14). Jesus asked, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Paul replied, "Who are you, sir?" Jesus responded, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9: 4 – 5).

Jesus then sent Saul into Damascus to wait for further instructions. Saul was shaken and blinded by the experience. When a Christian named Ananias came and baptized Saul, his blindness went away. As a result of this encounter Saul became a follower of Christ. He was now convinced that fellowship with the risen Jesus Christ, not the observance of the Law, was all that was needed to receive God's promise of salvation. (Galatians 1:11–12; 3:1–5)

Saul, whose name now became Paul, went to Jerusalem to consult with Peter (Galatians 1: 18). After his first missionary journeys, Paul was called by Jesus to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles. He spent the rest of his life journeying on his missions, establishing local churches, and writing to them when he heard of their accomplishments and failures. Paul's letters are the earliest records of the life and history of the early Church. As inspired by the Holy Spirit, Paul's letters are part of the Canon of the New Testament. As a record of the happenings in the early Church they are an invaluable record of the expansion of Christianity.

At a Glance …

January 28/29

Second Collection: Parish Utilities

February 3

Blessing of the Throats: 8:00 a.m. Mass

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

St. Mary's K of C will be having a dinner fundraiser for Nutley Family Service Bureau. It will be held **Sunday, February 4th** from **7:00 - 11:00 p.m.** at 150 Chestnut Street, Nutley. Price is $45 per person. For more information or tickets, contact Kevin Mauro at 862-220-9609 or germanknight2023@gmail.com.

Open House ~ Good Shepherd Academy

Sunday, January 29th GSA will be hosting an open house from **11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** GSA is for children in grades Pre-K 3 – grade 8. Some points of interest are inspiring spiritual growth, emotional awareness, creating well-roundness through Art and music and fostering friendships and mentorships. Good Shepherd is located at 24 Brookline Avenue, Nutley. You can RSVP by phone 973-667-2049 ext. 107 or email jphilhower@gsanutley.org.

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

A complete **Calendar of Classes** is available on our website at:

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Come Sing With Us! ♫

We are looking for members to join both Adult and Youth Choir! If you or your child enjoys singing, please contact Andres at 347-678-6702. Adult choir practice is each Wednesday night 7:30 p.m. (singing at the 12:15 Mass) and Youth choir practice is each Thursday night 7:00 p.m. (singing at the 10:45 Mass).

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 read updated information, 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 are held September through June. 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 **February 13.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lkr160@aol.com. New members welcome!

2022 Tax Information

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2022 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.

We will not begin processing statements until Tuesday, January 24th.

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.

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

In honor of Valentine's Day, let's show some love to our friends at The Nutley Family Service Bureau by donating hearts of chocolate, goodies and/or stuffed animals to be distributed to clients of the food pantry. Please place items in marked boxes. If you have any questions please contact volunteer Denise Roman at 973-542-0191. Thank you!

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 _____

Catholic Charities
of the Archdiocese of Newark
Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Health System
Mount Carmel Guild Schools

The Challenge of January

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 Charity is the lifesaver for many such people. Your help is needed for our Donation Bins. Thank you.