

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110
January 28, 2018



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff

Pastor

Rev. Kevin J. Schott

Parochial Vicar

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., and 12:15 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

(973) 667-2580

(973) 661-1623

Fax: (973) 667-0648

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.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	January 27 Mary T. Schmitt Tessie and Joseph Adamkiewicz
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	January 28 Frederick Rupp Frank Candiloro Josephine Kotulak Mary Ann Conforto
Monday 8:00 a.m.	January 29 Lucy Picillo
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	January 30 People of the Parish
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	January 31 Paula and George Kotevic
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	February 1 Hanook "Cecilia" Ryu and Family ~ Living
Friday 8:00 a.m.	February 2 Richard Lawless
Saturday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	February 3 Punsalan and Santos Families ~ 60th Wedding Anniversary Helen Cecere
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	February 4 Vita Hrubash Mary Ellen Brophy Francisco and Rosalina Santos Gerard Anthony Rossi



Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Frank Anuscavage, Lucille Badan, Robert Balogh, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ana Marie de Vera, Donald and Shirley Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Veronica Duff, Domenick Falduto, Grace Fiore, Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, Michele Giannone, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Justin, Lucille, Lynda, Jim McGurran, Eve McKay, Victor Meireles, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Carmela Novick, 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, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Gina Villaggio, Emily Wills

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.

2018 Mass Book is open. One weekend and two weekday Masses are permitted to be scheduled at this time to accommodate the needs of all parishioners. Thank you for your consideration. Beginning in 2018, the Saturday morning Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

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. There are no Baptisms during the Lenten season.

Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.

Parish Collection

January 21: \$4,241

Parish Assessment: \$1,288

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 Loving Memory of
Toni Liquori
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Loving Memory of
Frank Candiloro

Invocation of St. Blaise

St. BLAISE, gracious benefactor of mankind and faithful servant of God, who for the love of our Savior did suffer so many tortures with patience and resignation; I invoke thy powerful intercession. Preserve me from all evils of soul and body. Because of thy great merits God endowed thee with the special grace to help those that suffer from ills of the throat; relieve and preserve me from them, so that I may always be able to fulfill my duties, and with the aid of God's grace perform good works. I invoke thy help as special physician of souls, that I may confess my sins sincerely in the holy sacrament of Penance and obtain their forgiveness. I recommend to thy merciful intercession also those who unfortunately concealed a sin in confession. Obtain for them the grace to accuse themselves sincerely and contritely of the sin they concealed, of the sacrilegious confessions and communions they made, and of all the sins they committed since then, so that they may receive pardon, the grace of God, and the remission of the eternal punishment. **Amen.**

Complete Novena in honor of Saint Blaise may be found at: <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/blaise.htm>

2017 Tax Information



If you wish to receive a statement of your 2017 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: _____

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 consist of non-perishable foods: such as soups, sauces, pasta, rice, cereals, dry milk, canned vegetables, as well as toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, etc.).

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.

At a Glance ...

January 30

Infant of Prague Novena: Canceled

February 3

Blessings of Throats: 8:00 a.m.



Religious Education

- ◆ A complete Religious Education Calendar for the current school year is posted on our website.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Light maintenance and groundskeeping work. Please contact the Rectory.

Stewardship

We have an obligation to share with others, that which God has given us. Share your time, and talents. Men and women can become involved in the life of our Parish by becoming an **Altar Server, Catechist, Choir Member, Lector, and/or Usher**. By taking an active role in the liturgical life, and service of the Parish, you can have a wonderful experience. *Feel free to fill out 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 _____

Join Us...

Knights of Columbus

To join: email Ken at KofC6195@verizon.net or call the Rectory. The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.**

OLMC Rosary Society

The group meets the **first Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.** Our next meeting will be **February 1**. New members Welcome! For more information call Denise, (973)641-2424.

Women's Auxiliary

Our next meeting will be **Monday, February 12 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090. New members Welcome!

Good Shepherd Academy (GSA) - Open House

Join us at our Open House on **Sunday, January 28** at 11:30 a.m. Get to know our school and what we have to offer. Through dedicated, professional and caring teachers, GSA educates the whole child spiritually, physically, and intellectually. You will have the opportunity to speak with our staff, families, students and alumni. Prospective families may also register during the event. Other information: student life, athletics, photo galleries and more are available on our website, www.gsanutley.org. GSA is located at 24 Brookline Avenue in Nutley. We look forward to seeing you!

Feast of Saint Blaise

February 3, 2018

Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day, February 3, because of the Blessing of the Throats that take place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said.



Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. It is believed he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century.

The legend of St. Blaise tells us that he was born into a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. He became a bishop. Later, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution.

Hunters discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Blaise walked among them unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. The hunters recognized Blaise as a Bishop, so they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally, the governor had Blaise killed.

Saint Blaise is the patron of physicians, sick cattle, wax-chandlers, woolcombers and of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies. He is invoked against afflictions of the throat (Bentley, Roeder).

As one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, Saint Blaise was much venerated throughout Central Europe.

Farewell to Our Beloved Pastor

It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and **some to be pastors** and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Ephesians 4:11-12

Thank You, Father Dennis ...

For your genuine loving counsel and steadfast guidance,

For your tireless service,

For your faithfulness to God's cause...

We Will Be Forever Grateful

For Your Leadership, Pastoral Care and Love

Throughout these many years at OLMC.

Your Dedicated Service Has Touched So Many Lives. May the Blessed Mother fill your own life with joy and grant you blessings of health and happiness all the days of your retirement.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark

Can you predict the events of 2018 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 clothing bin.

Any questions or comments, please contact Maria F. Biancheri at 973-596-3985 or mbiancheri@ccannj.org.

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. Also, when moving away, please let us know. All adult Catholics should be registered in a parish. Young adults of working age should register independently of their parents. 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, simply fill out the form on this page and drop it in the collection basket, or call the Rectory.*

Choir Rehearsal

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

Adult Choir: Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Seeking Additional Choir Members

We are always looking to strengthen and expand both of our choirs. Please call Andres Cardona, (347) 678-6702, or email: acardona.music@hotmail.com.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for The 104th World Day Of Migrants and Refugees 2018

Pope Francis has called on people not to let fear keep them from welcoming the unknown. The Pontiff delivered the message at a special mass for the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees and urged those listening to treat newcomers with **respect and dignity**.

"Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age (Matthew 25:35-43)."

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be announced. Our Support Group meets from **7:30 - 9:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall and 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.

Parish Registration

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. Please complete the information in the space below, place it in the collection basket and we will contact you. You may also download a registration form on our website. *All information is kept confidential.*

Quick Parish Registration Request
I wish to register as a Parishioner of OLMC.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Phone: _____

New Registration

Change of Address