

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

January 5, 2020



The Epiphany 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 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

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 4
8:00 a.m.	Joanna Grieco
5:00 p.m.	Anne Lungren
Sunday	January 5
7:30 a.m.	Vincent and Blanche Rapp
9:15 a.m.	Mary Ellen Rupp
10:45 a.m.	Casimar and Donald Klos
12:15 p.m.	Dolores McAlarney
Monday	January 6
8:00 a.m.	John Teal, Sr.
Tuesday	January 7
8:00 a.m.	Capobianco and Genovese Families
Wednesday	January 8
8:00 a.m.	Bob Giovanninni
Thursday	January 9
8:00 a.m.	Victor Meireles ~ <i>Living</i>
Friday	January 10
8:00 a.m.	Johnny Deveza
Saturday	January 11
8:00 a.m.	Carmel Santagada
5:00 p.m.	Ambrosio and Aries Bautista
Sunday	January 12
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:15 a.m.	Sawruk and Kochbarski Families
10:45 a.m.	Dennis Bronner, Jr.
12:15 p.m.	Benito Libunao

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, 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, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Gina Villaggio, John Vollero, 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.



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.**



Due to the deadline set by our publisher, our collection will be published in a future bulletin
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
Nicoletta Carselda
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Thanksgiving for
The Aquino Family

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

New Year's Day is the day most people plan and resolve to make changes in their lives. Have you made any New Year's resolutions this year? The truth is, every resolution you make implies that you are in control of yourself and that you are not a victim fated by circumstance. As individuals we can make choices to change our lives, foolishly thinking that our lives are in our control. But, in reality, our lives are held in God's hands.

As we begin the New Year and move toward the end of the Christmas Season, we cannot help but look to Mary who has been so important in the story of the Incarnation. Mary is our Model, not because she is the mother of Jesus, something we cannot imitate, but because she became a true disciple of Jesus - something we can imitate.

We all have mysteries to ponder, sorrows to absorb, hopes to nourish for ourselves, our children and our world. Mary offers us a lens that will see everything with the eyes of faith. Just as she faced and absorbed the paradoxes, reversals and surprises of her life with a sense of wonder and trust, so can we. God is with us intimately and in every detail of our lives. We have the angel's assurance to Mary, "Do not be afraid," as our first response to whatever happens. We have Mary's, "Yes, let it happen to me as God proposes," as the perfect prayer when life is difficult. This is all God asks.

I wish you and your families a happy, solemn and grace-filled celebration of the New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex



At a Glance ...

January 5

Fifth Annual Carol Sing: 3:00 p.m.

January 7

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

January 11 and 12

Second Collection: Communicating God's Word



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, photo gallery 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!

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!

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!



Come celebrate the joy of the Christmas Season by attending our Fifth Annual Carol Sing featuring our Youth and Adult Choirs, Cantors, Instrumentalists and ALL OF YOU! Join us at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, January 5** (Feast of the Epiphany) in the Church.

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 **January 8**. 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.

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 resume in **January**. 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 13 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at 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.



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 13**. 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.