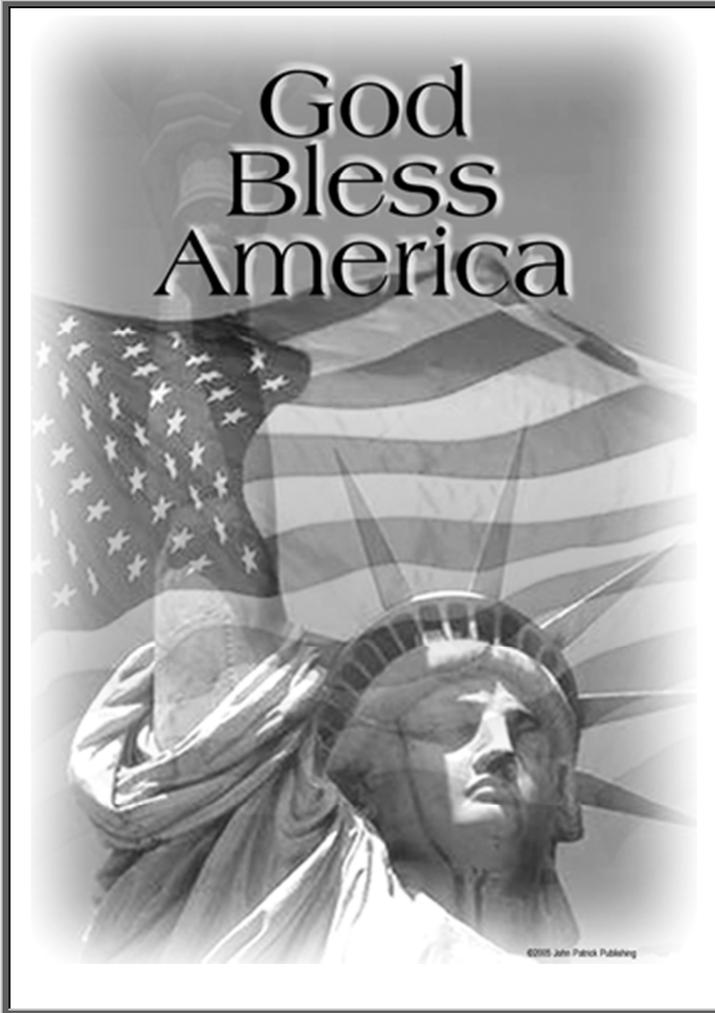


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

July 1, 2018



Rev. Paciano A. Barbieto, S.T.L.

Pastor

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.

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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

Prayers for Health Reasons

Saturday	June 30
8:00 a.m.	Antonio Cabral, Sr.
5:00 p.m.	Lena and Gerard Melillo
Sunday	July 1
7:30 a.m.	Rodolfo Curabo
9:15 a.m.	Gerard F. Melillo
10:45 a.m.	Gerard F. Melillo
12:15 p.m.	Patricia Raimo
Monday	July 2
8:00 a.m.	William and Sophie Bogacz
Tuesday	July 3
8:00 a.m.	Philip Petracca
Wednesday	July 4
8:00 a.m.	Bobbie Crivellone
Thursday	July 5
8:00 a.m.	Patricia Price
Friday	July 6
8:00 a.m.	Basilia Tuason
Saturday	July 7
8:00 a.m.	Rhoda Santos
5:00 p.m.	Hahn and Gaudioso Family Members
Sunday	July 8
7:30 a.m.	Isabel Rojas
9:15 a.m.	Deceased Members of Women's Auxiliary and Mothers and Daughters
10:45 a.m.	Bigg Family ~ <i>Living and Deceased</i>
12:15 p.m.	Idalia Gobaira Lorenzo

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, 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, Connie Garcia, Michele Giannone, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Justin, Lucille, Lynda, Eve McKay, Beverly Meireles, 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, Peter Scarpelli, Luanne Luisi Schmidt, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Gina Villaggio, Emily Wills, 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.

2018 Mass Book remains open. Masses are still available.



The Mass Book for 2019 will be opening in the near future.

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 July 8 at 2:00 p.m. **Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



June 24: \$4,893

Parish Utilities: \$1,335

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

Donald Strimike

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Honor and Loving Memory of

Donald Strimike

Church Flowers are donated this week in Loving Memory of

Bobbie Crivellone

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

On behalf of our parish community, I would like to welcome Fr. Peter Aquino, a Filipino born priest of the Archdiocese of Newark who just retired and has come to serve our parish as a priest in residence. Fr. Aquino served in a number of parishes in our Archdiocese. A few months ago he retired from St. Rafael Parish in Livingston, where he served as a parochial vicar and an Administrator. I have known Fr. Aquino as a kind, loving and spiritual priest. I ask that you warmly welcome him.

On July 15th we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. On that Sunday we will celebrate a Solemn Mass at 10:45 a.m. We have decided to add a second collection this weekend to help defray the cost of refreshments and other activities. Any donation amount is always appreciated.

The other week I had a meeting with our parish catechists. I thanked them for their voluntary services and hard work in teaching our children about the Faith. I am most grateful to Sr. Mary Rose for her hard work in overseeing the CCD program. At the meeting, I mentioned the urgent need to be proactive in our recruitment program. But this is not just the responsibility of our parish catechists. All parishioners, especially parents, have the obligation to recruit children to join our program. I am hopeful that everyone will do their utmost to support these recruitment efforts.

Please join me in thanking our generous parishioners, Kevin and Nancy Merkle, who volunteered to build the hymnbook racks at no cost to the parish. They are now ready for installation. I'd like to express my gratitude to all those who donated money for the materials.

As you may have observed, our weekly collections have been steadily increasing. I thank you all for your financial support and sacrifice. As you know from yearly experience, during summer time people go away for vacation and may forget to give their weekly financial support. Please know that even during this time, we need to pay our employees and vendors which requires your continued support.

You may have noticed that I brought back the Book of Intentions. It is located near the baptismal font displayed on a stand. In this book, you can write down your prayer of petitions, requests, thanksgiving, prayers for our beloved dead, etc. In our daily mass, we will include all such daily intentions.

May God bless all of you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

At a Glance ...

July 3

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

July 4

Rectory Closed ~ *Happy Independence Day!*

IMPORTANT REMINDER AND DETAILS

Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel celebration:

- **Sunday, July 15** at the **10:45 a.m. mass**
- Following mass, procession and light refreshments will be served in the parish hall
- Food donations welcome!
- If attending, please RSVP to rectory:
 - ❖ Telephone: (973) 667-2580
 - ❖ Email: olmcnutley@optimum.net
- *Special Note:* There will be **NO 12:15 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 15.**

Summer Schedule

The Rectory will be closed on Fridays during the summer months of July and August. We will resume regular office hours on September 7.

Independence Day Prayer



Lord, I pray that I never take my freedom for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom. Meet their needs and watch over their families. Amen.

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 has begun for the 2018-2019 school year. Forms may be obtained at the rectory or downloaded from our website at:

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Choir Rehearsal

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

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

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be on **July 11** from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our Support 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. All you need is an open mind and an open heart. Let us try to help you through this time of grief.

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 _____

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.** The Rosarians will resume meetings in September. For more information call Denise, (973)641-2424. New members Welcome!

Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary will resume meetings in September. For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090. New members Welcome!



The Women's Auxiliary is hosting another fun-filled bus ride to Caesars Casino in Atlantic City on **Wednesday, August 22**. The fare is \$25. In return, guests will receive a voucher from the casino. The bus will depart from the Church on Prospect St. at 9:00 a.m. Please park in the Church lot. For reservations, call Dottie at (973) 952-0486.

Excerpts from: Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration and the Movement of Peoples

† *Biblical Vision of Love for Strangers*

Both the Old and New Testaments tell compelling stories of refugees forced to flee because of oppression. Exodus tells the story of the Chosen People, Israel, who were victims of bitter slavery in Egypt. They were utterly helpless by themselves, but with God's powerful intervention they were able to escape and take refuge in the desert. For forty years they lived as wanderers with no homeland of their own. Finally, God fulfilled his ancient promise and settled them on the land that they could finally call home.

The Israelites' experience of living as homeless aliens was so painful and frightening that God ordered his people for all time to have special care for the alien: "You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; have the same love for him as for yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt" (Lv 19:33-34).

The New Testament begins with Matthew's story of Joseph and Mary's escape to Egypt with their newborn son, Jesus, because the paranoid and jealous King Herod

wanted to kill the infant. Our Savior himself lived as a refugee because his own land was not safe.

Jesus reiterates the Old Testament command to love and care for the stranger, a criterion by which we shall be judged: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35).

The Apostle Paul asserts the absolute equality of all people before God: "There is neither Jew nor Greek . . . for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28). In Christ, the human race is one before God, equal in dignity and rights.

Three Basic Principles of Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration

† *First Principle: People have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families.*

Every person has an equal right to receive from the earth what is necessary for life—food, clothing, shelter. Moreover, every person has the right to education, medical care, religion, and the expression of one's culture. In many places people live in fear, danger, or dehumanizing poverty. Clearly, it is not God's will that some of his children live in luxury while others have nothing. In Luke's Gospel, the rich man was condemned for living well while the poor man starved at his doorstep (Lk 16:19-31).

The native does not have superior rights over the immigrant. Before God all are equal; the earth was given by God to all. When a person cannot achieve a meaningful life in his or her own land, that person has the right to move.

† *Second Principle: A country has the right to regulate its borders and to control immigration.*

While people have the right to move, no country has the duty to receive so many immigrants that its social and economic life are jeopardized.

For this reason, Catholics should not view the work of the federal government and its immigration control as negative or evil. Those who work to enforce our nation's immigration laws often do so out of a sense of loyalty to the common good and compassion for poor people seeking a better life. In an ideal world, there would be no need for immigration control. The Church recognizes that this ideal world has not yet been achieved.

† *Third Principle: A country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy.*

The second principle of Catholic social teaching may seem to negate the first principle. However, principles one and two must be understood in the context of principle three. And all Catholic social teaching must be understood in light of the absolute equality of all people and the commitment to the common good.

A country's regulation of borders and control of immigration must be governed by concern for all people and by mercy and justice. A nation may not simply decide that it wants to provide for its own people and no others. A sincere commitment to the needs of all must prevail.

In our modern world where communication and travel are much easier, the burden of emergencies cannot be placed solely on nations immediately adjacent to the crises. Justice dictates that the world community contribute resources toward shelter, food, medical services, and basic welfare.

Even in the case of less urgent migrations, a developed nation's right to limit immigration must be based on justice, mercy, and the common good, not on self-interest. Moreover, immigration policy ought to take into account other important values such as the right of families to live together. A merciful immigration policy will not force married couples or children to live separated from their families for long periods.

Undocumented immigrants present a special concern. Often their presence is considered criminal since they arrive without legal permission. Under the harshest view, undocumented people may be regarded as undeserving of rights or services. This is not the view of Catholic social teaching. The Catholic Church teaches that every person has basic human rights and is entitled to have basic human needs met—food, shelter, clothing, education, and health care. Undocumented persons are particularly vulnerable to exploitation by employers, and they are not able to complain because of the fear of discovery and deportation. Current immigration policy that criminalizes the mere attempt to immigrate and imprisons immigrants who have committed no crime or who have already served a just sentence for a crime is immoral. In the Bible, God promises that our judgment will be based on our treatment of the most vulnerable. Before God we cannot excuse inhumane treatment of certain persons by claiming that their lack of legal status deprives them of rights given by the Creator.

Finally, immigration policy that allows people to live here and contribute to society for years but refuses to offer them the opportunity to achieve legal status does not serve the common good. The presence of millions of people living without easy access to basic human rights and necessities is a great injustice.

It is the position of the Catholic Church that pastoral, educational, medical, and social services provided by the Church are never conditioned on legal status. All persons are invited to participate in our parishes, attend our schools, and receive other services offered by our institutions and programs.

Source: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/catholic-teaching-on-immigration-and-the-movement-of-peoples.cfm>