

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

June 28, 2020

## God Bless America



*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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***

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 ~ 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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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

<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>June 27</b> Giuseppe Maenza Wierciszewski Family
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>June 28</b> Jose Guzman, Jr. Nicholas Molinaro, Jr. Elizabeth C. Francisco Bill Dunleavy and Linda D'Alessio
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>June 29</b> Deceased Members of the Marcelo Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>June 30</b> Antonio S. Cabral
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>July 1</b> All Essential Workers
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>July 2</b> Ann Loughman
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>July 3</b> All Healthcare Professionals
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 a.m.  5:00 p.m.	<b>July 4</b> All Those Who Are Serving and Have Served in the Military Elaine Angelo
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>July 5</b> Religious Teachers Filippini Dean W. Sawruk Herbert Bradley Clinton Daniel Spera



## Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Jesse Bruno, 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, Michelle Hyland, Justin, Jack Lawless, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Eve McKay, Beverly Meireles, Victor Meireles, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Raffaella Notari, 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, Josephine Senek, Maxine Sheetz, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Romona Zungri

## Mass Intentions

**There are Masses still available for the 2020 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 **July 19**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule**.



Due to the deadline set by our publisher, our collections 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  
**People of the Parish**

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

**Pastor's Message**

*Dear Parish Family,*

Last Sunday we have celebrated Sunday Mass in public for the first time since it has been suspended for more than three months due to the current pandemic. A great majority of our parishioners have shown a great sense of excitement and gratitude that we can now again celebrate the Holy Eucharist on weekends. In reality, the reopening of churches was done in three-phases. Phase I entailed the opening of churches on Sundays for prayer only, then Phase II allowed the celebration of weekday masses but with limited participants, then Phase III was the re-opening of churches on Sundays for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Of course because of the pandemic, there are limitations and some changes being implemented in the celebration of our liturgies. In line with the CDC guidelines, we require all church participants to wear masks in church and practice social distancing among others. No doubt this "new way" of celebrating Mass now has brought some inconveniences to some people, but I hope you all understand why we have to implement these guidelines. It is for our own safety and for the safety of others. Nonetheless, we are all happy that we can now again celebrate the Holy Eucharist with our congregation. Here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we will continue to pre-record the Sunday Mass so that anyone who is not able to attend Mass can watch and participate with us on the YouTube channel and make a "spiritual communion." You can watch our pre-recorded Mass on our parish website: [www.olmc-nutley.org](http://www.olmc-nutley.org) and click on "YouTube," and you can also watch it from our Facebook page: [facebook.com/olmcnutleynj](https://facebook.com/olmcnutleynj).

As I mentioned last Sunday, I just want to report to you that so far we are surviving as a parish although it has been difficult. As you know, our parish operations depend mainly from the Sunday collections. Without Sunday collections, we will not be able to survive and continue to operate. The suspension of Masses on weekends diminished our collections quite significantly. On the other hand, I have also observed and was overwhelmed by the generosity of many parishioners who, despite of the suspension of Masses and threat of the current pandemic, continued to send in their envelopes and support the parish in any way possible. Your continuous support gave us some "relief" and encouraged us to work harder. Thank you for your generous hearts even though we have not yet come to the end of our journey. Summer months, as you know, is always difficult for the parish even without the pandemic. I used to say that during the summer months, collections always go low because people go away on vacations. I know that everyone is suffering because of the pandemic. People are still scared to go out. Our normal life has been disrupted. Nonetheless, I want to continue to appeal for your support and generosity. Whatever "dime" you can spare for our parish is always appreciated.

As I am writing this message, my mind and heart go out to those thousands of people who died due to the pandemic and their families who were left behind. I myself have known friends and acquaintances who passed due to the Corona Virus. Every day we remember them as we pray the rosary with some online friends. I ask that you continue to pray for our country and for the world.

May you have a fun-filled and joyful celebration of Independence Day. God bless you all!

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Alex*

*At a Glance ...*

**June 30**

Infant of Prague Novena: POSTPONED

**July 6**

Rectory Closed in Observance of Independence Day

**Summer Schedule**

The Rectory will be closed on **Fridays** during the summer months of July and August. We will resume regular office hours after Labor Day.

**Just a note**

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this time. Our prayers go out to all the families affected by this virus. Let us continue to pray to the Lord during this very difficult time. Remember, if possible stay home and wash your hands! Thank you to all who have been watching Fr. Alex's You Tube videos. **Now, more than ever, we are in need of your help financially. Please drop off your envelopes in the rectory mailbox, or simply mail them directly to the rectory. As always, thank you for your generosity and support!**

\*\*\*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish reopened on June 15, 2020. We are still accepting weekly donations by mail or drop-off in the rectory mailbox. We are following the reopening plans implemented by the Archdiocese of Newark. The number of participants is limited to **50 people in total so please call the rectory to let us know which Mass you would like to attend.** Directives from the CDC on social distancing and wearing of face masks are required to enter the Church. \*\*\*

**Religious Education**



Registration for the 2020-2021 year has begun. Please go to our website to obtain a registration form.

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

[www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education](http://www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education)

**Come Sing With Us!**



Rehearsals resume in September.

**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 **POSTPONED**. 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; 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.

**Find a Mass anywhere in the world with**



"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

*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 **resuming at a later date.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members welcome!

**Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2020**

*Parish Goal 2020: \$23,582*

We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and Sacred Scripture that in order to love one another we must share the blessings which God has provided to us.

We are called to similarly share what is granted to us by God and return it to Him so that not one of our brothers and sisters goes without: without the gift of faith; without the essential human needs; and without a personal relationship with Our Lord. We are called to Share God's Blessings, and when we do, we find freedom and joy in proclaiming the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, just as the Apostles did over 2,000 years ago!

Will you join your brothers and sisters in Sharing God's Blessings? May God bless you for your generosity!

**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

**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



**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 \_\_\_\_\_



**Our June Graduates: Help us to reflect ...**

June is traditionally the time for graduation. Each graduate represents an accomplishment in academic achievement. For many people, however, providing the next meal is an "achievement" due to living in poverty. Would you be willing to clean out your closets and donate any unwanted clothing and shoes to the Catholic Charities donation bin located on parish grounds? The proceeds help Catholic Charities in their work with the poor. Thank you.