

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

June 3, 2018



Corpus Christi

In the first place, through the reception of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, Christ Himself, the cause of grace, becomes present in man.

~ Saint Thomas Aquinas

Feast of Corpus Christi

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

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.*

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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

Saturday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	June 2 The Furlano and Genovese Families Frank Mitchell ~ <i>1st Anniversary</i>
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	June 3 Lucy Reig ~ <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> Carmela Anello Josefina Llanes Angelina DellaPia
Monday 8:00 a.m.	June 4 Thomas and Elizabeth Lombardi
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	June 5 Eduardo Gaerland ~ <i>Anniversary</i>
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	June 6 Marie Lopa
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	June 7 Josephine Meola
Friday 8:00 a.m.	June 8 Thomas Cecere
Saturday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	June 9 Nieven Urbano ~ <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> Paula Torre
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	June 10 Benilda Bicera ~ <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> Ralph Vellon Nieven Urbano Juana Tabing



Prayers for Health Reasons

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, Joan Gabriele, 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 Baptismal Instruction Course is Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m. The next Baptism is scheduled for June 17 at 2:00 p.m. **Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



May 27: \$3,868

Parish Utilities: \$1,374

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 **Rhoda Santos**

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Loving Memory of **Thomas and Elizabeth Lombardi**

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ or what we commonly refer to as "Corpus Christi". The feast is liturgically celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday or, where the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is not a holy day of obligation, it is assigned to the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity, as it is today. Now what is the significance of this feast? It is basically a celebration of the fact that the body and blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is present in the bread and wine during the Eucharist - a re-enactment of the Last Supper, the final meal that Jesus shared with His disciples. This celebration simply allows the Church to emphasize the joy of the institution of the Eucharist.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, allow me to reflect with you about the importance and significance of going to Mass. Nowadays as you know, not many Catholics are keen on attending Sunday or daily mass for many reasons. As Catholics, we know there is no other religious service more important than the holy mass but the majority of baptized Catholics around the world simply don't see the need to attend. According to a survey in France, there are more Muslims going to mosques on Friday than there are Catholics going to Mass on Sunday. In the U.S., only 24 percent of Catholics attend Sunday Mass. Now why is that? Why don't people see the importance of the mass anymore? Instinctively, those of us who believe in God know that we owe Him worship. After all we've received everything from Him. So we ought to give Him thanks and offer Him a pleasing sacrifice. The question is though, what sort of sacrifice pleases Him? How can we adequately thank the Lord for what He has given us? The scripture is clear: there is no sacrifice worthy of the name except the one sacrifice that Jesus offered on the cross. Hebrews 10:12 says that Christ "... offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins." And the mass is a representation of the one sacrifice of the cross. Furthermore, we often hear people say today "God is present everywhere, so why do I need to go to mass if I might encounter Him in any place at all?" It is true that God is present everywhere. However, in the Eucharist there are at least four extraordinary ways that the Lord Jesus is present and which transcend the ways He is present outside the liturgy. First, Christ is present in the parish community. Second, Christ is present at Mass in the person of the priest. Third, the Lord is present in the Eucharist in the Word of God. Finally, and the most unique way that the Lord is present in the Eucharist is in His Body and Blood, presented to us under the signs of bread and wine. Ask yourself: where else can you receive the Body and Blood of Christ except at mass? You cannot buy Jesus at ShopRite or anywhere else. It is only at Mass that you are able to receive Him - body, soul

and divinity. The Eucharist is a great deal. We come forward, put our paltry gifts on the altar, i.e., our little sacrifices, imperfect good works along with our needs, sufferings and brokenness and what do we get back? We receive our Lord's own life, pulsating with power to change and transforms us. In the Eucharist, Jesus gives us His entire self. If we, in the Eucharist, return the favor and give him our entire selves, we will never be the same.

Today is my installation as Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I'd like to thank you all for the very warm welcome you have given me. I am very proud and excited to be your pastor and I look forward to serving you in the months and, hopefully, for many years to come. I thank all my relatives, friends and guests who have come to join me in today's celebration.

May God continue to bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

At a Glance ...

June 2 and 3 – IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!

There will be **NO PARKING** in the OLMC lot due to facilities management for Fr. Alex's Installation Mass and Reception on June 3.

June 5

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

June 9

Volunteer Opportunity at Vincent United Methodist Church (Nutley, NJ) Care Kitchen: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Any time that you are able to donate to this worthy service, is greatly appreciated!



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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Religious Education



Registration has begun for the 2018-2019 school year. Forms may be downloaded on 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 **June 13** 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.** Our next meeting will be **June 7**. New members Welcome! For more information call Denise, (973)641-2424.

Women's Auxiliary

Our annual luncheon will be **Monday, June 11 at 12:30 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090. New members Welcome!

The Women's Auxiliary is planning its next trip to Atlantic City on **Wednesday, August 22**. Details to follow.



Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal



This year's Appeal, Sharing God's Blessings, is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity to us and to share the blessings we have been given with those around us. This year, our parish goal is:

Parish Goal 2018: \$28,815

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, 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!

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. All adult Catholics should be registered in a parish. 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

Good Shepherd Academy Summer Fun Program

June 18 through July 27, 2018

GSA's Summer Fun Camp is a 6 week program which includes an academic component in the morning and recreational activities, as well as trips in the afternoon. For more information and registration forms, please visit the GSA website at: www.gsanutley.org.

What Eucharistic Miracle Inspired The Feast of Corpus Christi

In the year 1263, a German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped at the town of Bolsena, north of Rome, while he was on a pilgrimage to Rome. Records indicate that Peter was a good, pious priest who strived for holiness. He was troubled by the apathy of many of the faithful; clerical immorality and laxity; and a lack of reverence at Mass. Worse, he was afflicted with doubt about the holy Eucharist. Like those in the Gospel, he asked himself, "How could this be? How can Jesus share with us His Body and Blood?" He agonized over whether at the words of consecration the bread and wine became the Body and Blood of Our Savior and whether Christ actually was present in the consecrated host. He knew well that the church believed and taught that the bread and wine were transformed into the Body and Blood of Our Lord at the consecration during the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Moreover, the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215 had solemnly used the word "transubstantiation." Yet, he had trouble believing and prayed that the Lord would increase his faith.

The next day, he celebrated Mass at the tomb of St. Christina, an early martyr of the church. As soon as he said the words of consecration, the host began to bleed. Blood fell onto his hands and onto the corporal on the altar. He was awestruck and began to cry. At first, he was not sure what to do and tried to hide the blood, but then interrupted the Mass and announced what had happened. The congregation, too, was awestruck. He asked to be taken to see Pope Urban IV who was residing at the neighboring town of Orvieto about 10 miles away.

Father Peter placed the host in the corporal and then wrapped both in another linen. Arriving at Orvieto, Peter told the Holy Father what had happened. Urban IV then ordered an investigation. After all of the facts had been ascertained, the Holy Father declared a miracle had occurred. He ordered the relics to be brought to the Cathedral of Orvieto, which they were with a procession of great pomp and ceremony. The pope met the procession, and the relics were placed in the cathedral, where they are still venerated today.

One year later, in 1264, Pope Urban IV instituted the feast of Corpus Christi, a special feast day to recognize and to promote the great gift of the Blessed Sacrament. He commissioned St. Thomas Aquinas to compose a Mass and an office for the Liturgy of the Hours honoring the holy Eucharist. St. Thomas Aquinas also composed the beautiful Eucharistic hymns "Panis Angelicus", "Pange Lingua", "O Salutaris Hostia" and "Tantum Ergo".

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