Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110
March 11, 2018

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,
Pray for Us

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

Saturday	**March 10**
8:00 a.m.	Adamkiewicz Family
5:00 p.m.	Anthony Buono, Jr.
Sunday	**March 11**
7:30 a.m.	Violeta Del Valle
9:15 a.m.	Michelina Nyman
10:45 a.m.	Lena Marcotrigiano
12:15 p.m.	Casmer and Donald Klos
Monday	**March 12**
8:00 a.m.	Michelina Adubato
Tuesday	**March 13**
8:00 a.m.	Gabriel Tuason *~ Birthday Remembrance*
Wednesday	**March 14**
8:00 a.m.	Jean and Thomas Gilroy
Thursday	**March 15**
8:00 a.m.	*People of the Parish*
Friday	**March 16**
8:00 a.m.	Robert Philhower
Saturday	**March 17**
8:00 a.m.	Marcos Salimbagat
5:00 p.m.	Barbara D. Hartman
Sunday	**March 18**
7:30 a.m.	Concepcion Del Valle
9:15 a.m.	Stephen Sawruk
10:45 a.m.	Iole Rudomanski
12:15 p.m.	Filomena and Batista Dimuzio

Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, 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, Vincent Fugaratzzo, Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, Michele Giannone, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Lynn Johnson, 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, Luanne Luisi Schmidt, 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.

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

March 4: $5,278

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

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

A powerful coastal storm passed through the tri-state area last Thursday and Friday and prompted scattered flooding, road closures, and power outages in some places in our region. It was scary for many of us who have not experienced this for quite some time. I just hope that all of you are well and safe. It is always good to take precautionary measures in case similar events happen in the future.

As part of our Lenten observance and in preparation for Holy Week, we are offering you extra time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession on Monday, March 12th starting at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m. This is called the "Keep Watch and Pray" program. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confession for those who wish to receive the Sacrament. I would like to thank Fr. Kevin for spearheading this program. Also, we will be having a Lenten Deanery Penance Service on Tuesday, March 27th to be held at St. Mary's Church in Nutley. You are all invited to attend.

If you are interested in participating in the Parish Lenten Recollection on March 17th, please let us know so we can have an accurate head count. Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 14th. As mentioned in the flyer last week, we are inviting all of you to come and the only donation required is your time and an open heart.

Please make note that we are having a special mass for the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19th at 7:00 p.m. I hope you will join us to celebrate the Patron Saint of the Universal Church and families.

If you know anyone who is sick and needs to be anointed, please let us know. We would be happy to come and visit. I wish to thank our Eucharistic Ministers who regularly visit and give communion to our elderly and sick brothers and sisters. Please continue to pray for all the sick members of our parish community.

This Fourth Sunday of Lent is called "Laetare Sunday". Traditionally, this Fourth Sunday of Lent marks a joyful relief amidst the seriousness of the many weeks of preparation for Easter. Even in Lent, a time of fasting and repentance, we rejoice because we know that God is love and our loving God will provide for all our needs.

I pray for you all that you may have a solemn and meaningful celebration of Holy Week.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

At a Glance …

March 11

Daylight Saving Time Begins ~ Set Clocks forward one hour

March 12

Keep Watch and Pray with Confession: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

March 13

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

March 17

Parish Lenten Recollection: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

March 17 and 18

2nd Collection: Parish Assessment

March 19

Mass in honor of St. Joseph and St. Patrick: 7:00 p.m. Refreshments to follow in Parish Hall

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, we will observe Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we recall Jesus' journey to Calvary.

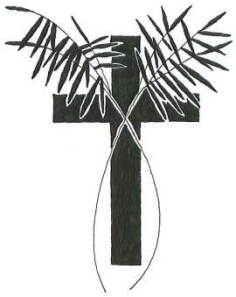
OLMC Website

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

- There will be a meeting for First Holy Communion parents on **March 13th** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- A complete Religious Education Calendar for the current school year is posted on our website.

Palm Crosses



Sister Mary Rose and her dedicated volunteers will be selling palm crosses before and after all masses on **March 3rd and 4th and March 10th and 11th**. **Each cross is $10**.

Proceeds benefit the OLMC Religious Education Program.

Volunteers are needed for all masses

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 **April 5**. New members Welcome! For more information call Denise, (973)641-2424.

Women's Auxiliary

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

Spring Bus Ride to AC♠♣♥♦

The Women's Auxiliary is hosting another fun-filled bus ride to Caesars in Atlantic City on **Wednesday, April 18th**. 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 973-952-0486.

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

2018 Lenten Regulations

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Good Friday (March 30). If possible, the Fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night as the "Paschal Fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully, and to celebrate more readily, His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one full meal is permitted, and two smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of Abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent (February 18) to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (May 27).

*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

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.

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.

Update All Parishioner Contact Information

Our parish is implementing "Flocknote", a secure information system assisting parishes with their communication needs. Please let us know if we may include your contact information in our database.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To wash and iron purificator cloths, i.e., the small cloth used to wipe the chalice each time someone drinks from it. Please contact the Rectory.

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.

2017 Tax Information

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2017 donations to OLMC, kindly complete the below form and place in the collection basket.

You may 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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____