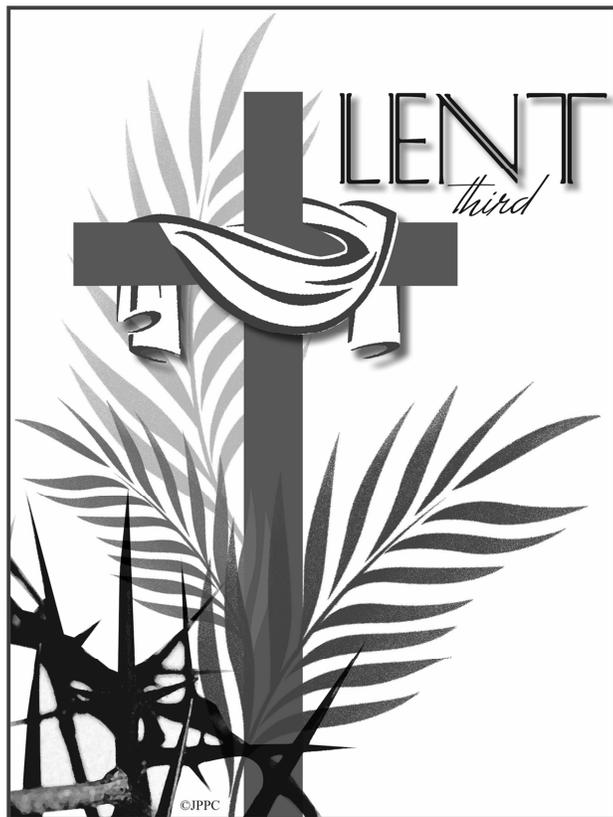


# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
March 4, 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

(973) 661-1623

**Fax:** (973) 667-0648

#### **Emails**

olmcnutley@optimum.net

olmc religion@optimum.net

#### **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

Prayers for Health Reasons

**Saturday**      **March 3**  
8:00 a.m.      Gerard F. Melillo  
5:00 p.m.      Tessie and Joseph Adamkiewicz

**Sunday**        **March 4**  
7:30 a.m.      Henry Sisbarro, Jr.  
9:15 a.m.      Michael Anthony Rivera  
10:45 a.m.     Mary Hamilton  
12:15 p.m.     Mary Hamilton

**Monday**       **March 5**  
8:00 a.m.      Alfredo Mejia

**Tuesday**      **March 6**  
8:00 a.m.      Joan Thomas

**Wednesday**   **March 7**  
8:00 a.m.      Santos and Urbano Families

**Thursday**     **March 8**  
8:00 a.m.      Vincent Barberio

**Friday**        **March 9**  
8:00 a.m.      Enrico Tombura

**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

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

February 25: \$4,374  
Parish Utilities: \$1,479

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

## March 4, 2018 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

### Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

We had a wonderful Lenten Day of Recollection attended by many of the priests in the Archdiocese last Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Rose of Lima in Short Hills. The Lenten Day of Recollection gave priests the opportunity to once again be challenged to renew our focus on Christ and the ministry we share in His name. The Regional Bishop of Bergen County, The Most Reverend John W. Flesey, was our guest speaker. Speaking of Lenten Recollection, please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> because we are having a one day Parish Lenten Recollection. I invite you all to come and join us for that event.

As I mentioned in the Pastor's Letter last weekend, we are in the process of updating our parish records. If you have not updated your parish record in a while, or if you have not officially registered in our parish, please call the rectory and we will update your record or help you register. Thank you for being a member of our parish. If there is anything we can do to serve you better, please don't hesitate to call us.

You may have read in the weekly bulletin that we are in need of men and women who can become involved in our parish life by becoming an Altar Server, Catechist, Choir Member, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and/or Usher. If you are free and can be part of any of these ministries please fill out the form in the bulletin and drop it off in the collection basket or call the rectory. We all have an obligation to share with others that which God has given us. As Christians and Catholics we all are called to Stewardship, it is our vocation and calling.

For the last two Tuesdays I have been doing the Infant of Prague Novena at 7:30 p.m. I have observed that there were only a few people who come for the Novena. I would invite you all to come and join us every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. for this Novena. Two years ago, I went on a Pilgrimage to Prague and I celebrated mass at the Shrine of the Infant of Prague. As I recall, at every mass in the Shrine, it was packed with people, some praying on their knees in front of the Statue of the Infant of Prague. I wish and pray that we will have the same recourse and devotion to the miraculous Infant of Prague, which has become a part of our parish devotion.

On this Third Sunday of Lent the gospel reminds us that Jesus Christ is God's most holy temple. It also reminds us of the sacredness not only of all places of worship but also of every human being, especially those who have been baptized. We are God's temple because we were made in the image and likeness of God. But we desecrate ourselves whenever we commit sin and desecrate others when we fail to respect their dignity or lead them to commit sin. During this Season of Lent, we pray that we may truly live as images of God and God's holy temples.

God Bless You All!

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Alex*

### *At a Glance ...*

#### **March 6**

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

#### **March 12**

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

#### **March 17**

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



#### **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.

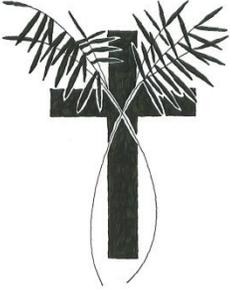
#### **OLMC Website**

Visit our website [www.olmc-nutley.org](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**. **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 18. 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.***

**Update All Parishioner Contact Information**

Our parish is implementing "Flocknote", an established, reputable and secure communication system assisting parishes across the country with their communication needs. It will allow us to send timely information regarding Holy Day Mass schedules and other important parish events directly to your mobile devices via texts and emails. When contacting the rectory, please let us know whether we have your permission to include your contact information in our Flocknote database. Thank you very much!

**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 also email your request to: [olmcutley@optimum.net](mailto:olmcutley@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:** \_\_\_\_\_