

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

May 2, 2021



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Pray for Us  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

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

***Pastor***

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff

***Pastor Emeritus***

Rev. Peter M. Aquino

***In Residence***

Deacon Aldo Antola

***Retired Deacon***

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-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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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.

May 2, 2021 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

- Saturday**     **May 1**  
8:00 a.m.     Theresa Rizzi  
5:00 p.m.     Lena Melillo
- Sunday**       **May 2**  
7:30 a.m.     Giuseppa and Emilio Pennetti  
9:15 a.m.     Eleanor and Al DeTrolio  
10:45 a.m.    Carmen Esposito  
12:15 p.m.    Robert and Josephine Bigg
- Monday**       **May 3**  
8:00 a.m.     Elinor De Leon
- Tuesday**      **May 4**  
8:00 a.m.     Felipe and Romeo Sunga
- Wednesday**   **May 5**  
8:00 a.m.     Karen Giordano
- Thursday**     **May 6**  
8:00 a.m.     Rosalie D'Andrea
- Friday**        **May 7**  
8:00 a.m.     Jesse Rey Aquino
- Saturday**     **May 8**  
8:00 a.m.     Karen Giordano  
5:00 p.m.     Bertha Bonaski
- Sunday**        **May 9 ~ Mother's Day**  
7:30 a.m.     *All Mothers ~ Living and Deceased*  
9:15 a.m.     *All Mothers ~ Living and Deceased*  
10:45 a.m.    *All Mothers ~ Living and Deceased*  
12:15 p.m.    *All Mothers ~ Living and Deceased*



Prayers for Health Reasons

Frank Alvarenga, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnquell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Rose Marie Candiloro, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ronald Cozzarelli, Marion Dellanno, 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, Olga Klos, Jack Lawless, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Cynthia McDevitt, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Frances Nawolski, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Raffaella Notari, Carmela Novick, Karen P., Robert Palmer, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Rosalie Petracca, Vincent Petracco, Anthony Petrillo, Simpmicia Ramirez, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Robert D. Roberto, Roberto N. Roberto, Anne Rotonda, Joanne Sacchetti, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Eileen Wohlert, Dominick Zungri, Romona Zungri

Mass Intentions

**There are Masses still available for the 2021 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 **May 16**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



April 25: \$3,834 Parish Utilities: \$1,176

The **Sanctuary Light** honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle is lit in Honor and Loving Memory of **Nancy Teal**  
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor of the Ordination Anniversary of **Fr. Peter Aquino**

**Origins of the Month of May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May". These services may take place inside or outside. A "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May.

A number of traditions link the month of May to Mary. Alfonso in the 13th century wrote in his Cantigas de Santa Maria about the special honoring of Mary during specific dates in May. Eventually, the entire month was filled with special observances and devotions to Mary.

The origin of the conventional May devotion is still relatively unknown. Herbert Thurston identifies the seventeenth century as the earliest instance of the adoption of the custom of consecrating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin by special observances. It is certain that this form of Marian devotion began in Italy. Around 1739, witnesses speak of a particular form of Marian devotion in May in Grezzano near Verona. In 1747 the Archbishop of Genoa recommended the May devotion as a devotion for the home. Specific prayers for them were promulgated in Rome in 1838.

According to Frederick Holweck, the May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic Church of the Latin rite. In Rome by 1813, May devotions were held in as many as twenty churches. From Italy, May devotions soon spread to France. In Belgium, the May devotions, at least as a private devotion, were already known by 1803. The tradition of honoring Mary in a month-long May devotion spread eventually around the Roman Catholic world in the 19th century together with a month-long devotion to Jesus in June and the Rosary in October.

The celebration of May as a holy month for Mary has been ratified by several popes through the ages. Pope Benedict XV ordered a prayer for peace in 1915 during World War I and Pope Pius XII called for May devotions in 1939, at the start of World War II.

Sources: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May\\_devotions\\_to\\_the\\_Blessed\\_Virgin\\_Mary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_devotions_to_the_Blessed_Virgin_Mary) **and** <https://helpof-christians.blogspot.com/2011/05/may-month-of-virgin-mary.html>

*At a Glance ...*

**May 4**

Infant of Prague Novena: POSTPONED

**May 4**

Opening of the 2022 Mass book

**May 8/9**

Second Collection: Parish Assessment



**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. 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 however; 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. Please call or email the rectory during normal office hours 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.\*\*\**

**OLMC Website**

Visit our website [www.olmc-nutley.org](http://www.olmc-nutley.org) to read updated information, 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**



Please make sure to check your email each week for your child's assignment.

Registration has begun for the **2021-2022** school year. Forms may be downloaded on our website at:

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

**Come Sing With Us!**



Rehearsals will resume at a later date.

**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. **Meetings are postponed until further notice.** In the meantime, **St. Mary's Church** in Nutley has a group that meets

**Wednesday evenings in Monsignor Walsh Hall from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** Please contact Taji at [tajireisch@yahoo.com](mailto:tajireisch@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

**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.

**Mary, The Mother of Compassion**

Mary has a special love and sensitivity for all God's children. This was manifested on many occasions but was most pronounced at the wedding feast of Cana in which she interceded for the bride and groom when the supply of wine was depleted at their celebration. We can imitate a sensitivity to the needs of others by donating any unwanted **clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books.** The bin is located on the Church's property. Thank you.

*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 ~ 2021**

*Parish Goal 2021: \$27,447.60*

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!

**Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
full of love for God and mankind,  
and of compassion for sinners,  
I consecrate myself to you.  
I entrust to you the salvation of my soul.  
May my heart be ever united with yours,  
so that I may hate sin,  
love God and my neighbor,  
and reach eternal life with those whom I love.  
May I experience the kindness of your motherly heart  
and the power of your intercession with Jesus  
during my life and at the hour of my death.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**2020 Tax Information**

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2020 donations to OLMC, kindly provide your name, address and daytime phone number below and place in the collection basket. You may also email your request to: [olmcnutley@optimum.net](mailto:olmcnutley@optimum.net).

**If you would like your statement sent electronically, please provide an email address.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



We are looking to update our Prayers for Health Reasons list in the bulletin. If you would like to add or delete someone, please contact the rectory.