

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

May 22, 2022



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

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

***Pastor***

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff

***Pastor Emeritus***

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 ~ Third 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. during

***The rectory is closed between  
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.***

### **Rectory Phone Numbers**

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(973) 661-1623

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### **Emails**

olmcnutley@optimum.net

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### **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

- Saturday**      **May 21**  
8:00 p.m.      Anthony John Blevis  
5:00 p.m.      Carmine Briscese
  
- Sunday**        **May 22**  
7:30 a.m.      Marie Scarpa and Deceased  
                    Members of Scarpa Family  
9:15 a.m.      Carmine Briscese  
10:45 a.m.     Carmine Briscese  
12:15 p.m.     Edythe Bucciarelli
  
- Monday**       **May 23**  
8:00 a.m.      Edythe Bucciarelli
  
- Tuesday**      **May 24**  
8:00 a.m.      Marie Scarpa and Deceased  
                    Members of Scarpa Family
  
- Wednesday**   **May 25**  
8:00 a.m.      Soledad Tucay  
7:00 p.m.      Ed Palomo
  
- Thursday**     **May 26**  
8:00 a.m.      Marie Scarpa and Deceased  
                    Members of Scarpa Family  
7:00 p.m.      People of the Parish
  
- Friday**        **May 27**  
8:00 a.m.      Marie Scarpa and Deceased  
                    Members of Scarpa Family
  
- Saturday**      **May 28**  
8:00 a.m.      Marie Scarpa and Deceased  
                    Members of Scarpa Family  
5:00 p.m.      Louis Fusaro
  
- Sunday**        **May 29**  
7:30 a.m.      Carmen Delgra  
9:15 a.m.      Deceased Members of the DeCarlo  
                    Family  
10:45 a.m.     Olga Klos  
12:15 p.m.     Edythe Bucciarelli

Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnuell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, 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, Robert Krupinski, Jack Lawless, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Rita Mata, Cynthia McDevitt, Melanie McGowan, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Carmela Moeller, Frances Nawolski, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Raffaella Notari, Karen P., Robert Palmer, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Rosalie Petracca, Vincent Petracco, Anthony Petrillo, Simplicia Ramirez, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Jaxson Rivera, Robert D. Roberto, Roberto N. Roberto, Anne Rotonda, Joanne Sacchetti, Josephine Senek, Damaso (Jun) Serrano, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Eileen Wohler, Dominick Zungri, Romona Zungri, Lara Mikaela Zuniga

Mass Intentions

There are **NO** Masses available for the 2022 year. However, 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 **June 19**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



May 8: \$4,258  
Parish Assessment: \$1,592  
May 15: \$3,705

The **Sanctuary Light** honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle is lit in Honor and Memory of **Daniel Spera**

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of **Marie Scarpa and Deceased Members of Scarpa Family**

**The Feast of the Ascension ~ May 26, 2022**



The fortieth day after Easter Sunday, commemorating the Ascension of Christ into heaven, according to Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:2.

In the Eastern Church this feast was known as analepsis, the taking up, and also as the episozomene, the salvation—denoting that by ascending into

His glory, Christ completed the work of our redemption. The terms used in the West, ascensio and, occasionally, ascensa, signify that Christ was raised up by His own powers. Tradition designates Mount Olivet near Bethany as the place where Christ left the earth. The feast falls on Thursday. It is one of the Ecumenical feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter and of Pentecost among the most solemn in the calendar, has a vigil and, since the fifteenth century, an octave which is set apart for a novena of preparation for Pentecost, in accordance with the directions of Leo XIII.

**History**

The observance of this feast is of great antiquity. Although no documentary evidence of it exists prior to the beginning of the fifth century, St. Augustine says that it is of Apostolic origin, and he speaks of it in a way that shows it was the universal observance of the Church long before his time. Frequent mention of it is made in the writings of St. John Chrysostom, St. Gregory of Nyssa, and in the Constitution of the Apostles. The Pilgrimage of Sylvia (Peregrinatio Etheriae) speaks of the vigil of this feast and of the feast itself, as they were kept in the church built over the grotto in Bethlehem in which Christ was born (Duchesne, Christian Worship, 491-515). It may be that prior to the fifth century the fact narrated in the Gospels was commemorated in conjunction with the feast of Easter or Pentecost. Some believe that the much-disputed forty-third decree of the Council of Elvira (c. 300) condemning the practice of observing a feast on the fortieth day after Easter and neglecting to keep Pentecost on the fiftieth day, implies that the proper usage of the time was to commemorate the Ascension along with Pentecost. Representations of the mystery are found in diptychs and frescoes dating as early as the fifth century.

*At a Glance ...*

**May 24**

Opening of the 2023 Mass book

**May 25**

7:00 p.m. ~ Vigil Mass for The Ascension of The Lord

**May 26**

7:00 p.m. ~ Mass for The Ascension of The Lord

**May 30**

Rectory Closed in Observance of Memorial Day



**Updated Directives from the Archdiocese**

We received updated directives from the Archdiocese about masks and other guidelines. Effective June 5th, if you are FULLY VACCINATED you are not required to wear a mask during Mass. However, if you ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED, you are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to follow CDC guidelines and continue to wear your mask. Registration for Mass each week is no longer required and social distancing will no longer be required. We will also return to 100% capacity. However, the Sign of Peace will continue to be made without physical contact and the chalice is still prohibited for the assembly.

**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**



**Registration for 2022-2023 is now open.**

Any questions please contact Sr. Mary Rose.

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

**Come Sing With Us!**



We are looking for members to join both Adult and Youth Choir! If you or your child enjoys singing, please contact Andres at 347-678-6702. Adult choir practice is each Wednesday night 7:30 p.m. (singing at the 12:15 Mass) and Youth choir practice is each Thursday night 7:00 p.m. (singing at the 10:45 Mass).

**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.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima**

Most Holy Virgin  
who hast deigned to come to Fatima,  
to reveal the treasures of graces  
hidden in the recitation of the Rosary,  
inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion  
that meditating on the  
Mysteries of our Redemption recalled therein,  
we may obtain the conversion of sinners  
and the favors we ask you now,  
for the greater glory of God,  
for your own honor,  
and for the good of souls. Amen.

*Join Us...*

**Knights of Columbus**

The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.** Meetings will be held until the end of June. 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 in **June.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members welcome!

The Women's Auxiliary is asking for your participation in their 50/50 Raffle! We hope you will consider participating in this raffle since the proceeds directly support Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.



They are asking each parish family to sell or purchase two raffle ticket books. Tickets are \$5.00 **per ticket** or \$25 for a **book of 6 tickets.** If you purchase the entire book you receive the 6<sup>th</sup> ticket free.

First prize will be **35%** of tickets sold, second prize will be **10%** of tickets sold and third prize will be **5%** of tickets sold. Since we cannot mail you the ticket books, please pick up books at the rectory during normal business hours or at church before/after Mass when an Auxiliary member is present. You may also call Linda at 973 661-0090 or Maria at 973 479-6234 for books or for any additional information or questions you have. The more tickets/books we sell the bigger the prizes. **Checks should be made out to Women's Auxiliary OLMC.**

Please return all tickets/books sold or unsold to the rectory, to an Auxiliary member at church or to Linda Strimike, 16 Race St., Nutley by **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you for your continued support and 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.



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.

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

**Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2022**

***Parish Goal 2021: \$22,455.80***

Our goal for the 2022 Annual Appeal is **\$22,455.80** with a stretch goal of **\$27,448.00**. The Stretch Goal is what our parish goal was for the 2021 Annual Appeal. Any pledges made by **June 30, 2022** that **exceeds** the Stretch Goal, will be eligible for a **100% rebate!** To date, our donor pledge is **\$12,090** and donor received is **\$9,640.00 with a balance of \$2,450** from those who have already pledged with a number of **43 donors**. The average gift amount given is **\$281.16**. In order to reach our stretch goal we need **\$15,358**. We need the pledges in by June 30 and paid by December of 2022. Thank you for your participation and may God bless you for your generosity!