

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

May 24, 2020



Rev. Paciano A. Barbieto, S.T.L.
Pastor
Rev. Dennis E. Reiff
Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Peter M. Aquino
In Residence
Deacon Aldo Antola
Pastoral Associate
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-Thursday: 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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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 23**
8:00 a.m. Giuseppe Maenza
5:00 p.m. John Rizzi
- Sunday** **May 24**
7:30 a.m. Corozon Bacalla
9:15 a.m. Eleanor and Al DeTrolio
10:45 a.m. Robert Esposito
12:15 p.m. Arsenio S. Yaoto and Flocerfida
Yaoto ~ *BirthDay*
- Monday** **May 25**
8:00 a.m. Ludwig Michelitsch
- Tuesday** **May 26**
8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Cucinello and
Mazza Families
- Wednesday** **May 27**
8:00 a.m. Nazario Belleza
- Thursday** **May 28**
8:00 a.m. Vito Lacerenza
- Friday** **May 29**
8:00 a.m. Estrella Daroy ~ *BirthDay*
- Saturday** **May 30**
8:00 a.m. Restituto Brinas
5:00 p.m. Khanh Tran
- Sunday** **May 31**
7:30 a.m. Eleanor Malgeri
9:15 a.m. John Tischio
10:45 a.m. Lou Fusaro
12:15 p.m. Michael Slomkowski



Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ronald Cozzarelli, 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, Jack Lawless, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Eve McKay, Beverly Meireles, Victor Meireles, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Raffaella Notari, Carmela Novick, Karen P., Robert Palmer, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Vincent Petracco, Anthony Petrillo, Angela and Frank Porter, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Robert D. Roberto, Roberto N. Roberto, Anne Rotonda, Josephine Senek, Maxine Sheetz, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Romona Zungri

Mass Intentions

There are Masses still available for the 2020 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 **POSTPONED**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule**.



Due to the deadline set by our publisher, our collections will be published in a future bulletin.
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 in Honor and Loving Memory of
People of the Parish
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Honor and Loving Memory of
People of the Parish
Church Flowers are donated this week in Honor and Loving Memory of
Mary Hamilton

The Feast of the Ascension



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.

Customs

Certain customs were connected with the liturgy of this feast, such as the blessing of beans and grapes after the Commemoration of the Dead in the Canon of the Mass, the blessing of first fruits, afterwards done on Rogation Days, the blessing of a candle, the wearing of mitres by

deacon and subdeacon, the extinction of the paschal candle, and triumphal processions with torches and banners outside the churches to commemorate the entry of Christ into heaven. Rock records the English custom of carrying at the head of the procession the banner bearing the device of the lion and at the foot the banner of the dragon, to symbolize the triumph of Christ in His ascension over the evil one. In some churches the scene of the Ascension was vividly reproduced by elevating the figure of Christ above the altar through an opening in the roof of the church. In others, whilst the figure of Christ was made to ascend, that of the devil was made to descend.

In the liturgies generally the day is meant to celebrate the completion of the work of our salvation, the pledge of our glorification with Christ, and His entry into heaven with our human nature glorified.

Source: <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/01767b.htm>

At a Glance ...

May 26

Infant of Prague Novena: POSTPONED



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. Remember, if possible stay home and wash your hands! **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!**

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



Registration for the 2020-2021 year has begun. Please go to our website to obtain a registration form.

A complete Calendar of Classes is available on our website at:

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Come Sing With Us! 🎵



Junior Choir: Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Adult Choir: Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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. The next meeting will be **POSTPONED**.

The 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 **however; we ask to call the rectory to confirm the meeting will take place.** All you need is an open mind and an open heart. Let us try to help you through this time of grief.

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.

Good Shepherd Academy 24 Brookline Ave., Nutley

GSA will be hosting a **Virtual Open House Wednesday, May 20th**. There are 2 time slots - 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. This is a live presentation so registration is required. Please go to www.gsanutley.org to register.

Join Us...

Knights of Columbus

The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.** To join: email Ken at 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. New members welcome!

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2020

Parish Goal 2020: \$23,582

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.



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

2019 Tax Information



If you wish to receive a statement of your 2019 donations to OLMC, kindly provide your name, address and daytime phone number on the

below form and place in the collection basket. You may also 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.

We will not begin processing statements until Tuesday, January 28th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

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 2nd and 4th 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 _____

Memorial Day Prayer ~ Unknown Author

Dear Heavenly Father,

With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.

Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.

We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen