

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

May 5, 2019



3rd Sunday of Easter

Rev. Paciano A. Barbiato, 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

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 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

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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 4**
8:00 a.m. Gil Urbano ~ *1st Death Anniversary*
5:00 p.m. Mario Marino

Sunday **May 5**
7:30 a.m. In Support of the Parishioners of, and
 Visitors to, Notre-Dame de Paris
9:15 a.m. Donald Strimike
10:45 a.m. Alice Sawruk and her son Dean
12:15 p.m. Antonio Venadas

Monday **May 6**
8:00 a.m. Paula and George Kotevic

Tuesday **May 7**
8:00 a.m. Maria P. Silva ~ *Living*

Wednesday **May 8**
8:00 a.m. Anna Lungren

Thursday **May 9**
8:00 a.m. Edward Keane

Friday **May 10**
8:00 a.m. Federico Mejia

Saturday **May 11**
8:00 a.m. Leoncia Urbano
5:00 p.m. Frank and Matilda Strimike

Sunday **May 12 ~ 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

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, Robert Balogh, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, 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, Connie Garcia, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Justin, Lucille, Eve McKay, Beverly Meireles, Victor Meireles, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Carmela Novick, Karen P., Robert Palmer, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Vincent Petracco, Angela and Frank Porter, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Anne Rotonda, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Gina Villaggio, Romona Zungri

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.

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 scheduled for May 19 at 2:00 p.m. Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



April 28: \$4,338
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 Honor and Loving Memory of
Leoncia and Mariano Urbano
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Thanksgiving for
Rev. Peter M. Aquino ~ 50th Ordination Anniversary

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

Because of the 'busyness' of Holy Week I did not get a chance to write a column for Easter. So now, although we are already on the Third Sunday of Easter, I wish you all a joyful and faith-filled celebration of Easter!

Last Sunday we had a solemn and wonderful celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Aside from the solemn masses in the morning, in the afternoon we had exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, adoration and benediction. I thank all those who joined us in our special devotion.

As we enter into the Month of May, we especially venerate our Blessed Mother. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary their hearts in loving homage of prayer and veneration. This Christian custom arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize secular feasts celebrated at that time. In the 16th century, Christians became more dedicated to this devotion. The practice of honoring Mary during May has been recommended by the Popes. Pope Pius XII made frequent reference to this devotion. Paul VI wrote an encyclical in 1965, urging Marian devotion to obtain peace. In May, 2002, John Paul II said: "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady, a favorite of popular devotion...I ask that we continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives". Along with this Marian devotion, we are having a May Crowning today after the 12:15 pm mass. I invite you all to join us in this celebration.

We the parish community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel offer our prayers and best wishes to our children who just received their First Eucharist this Saturday, May 4th. I'd like to congratulate them, together with their teachers, parents and/or guardians, who so generously prepared these kids in the reception of this awesome sacrament. For those who received their First Holy Communion, Pope Francis addresses them in this way: "Dear young people, Jesus gives us life, life in abundance. If we are close to Him, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face". We continue to pray for all our CCD kids who just received their First Holy Communion that they will continue to be inspired and have a burning desire to receive the body and blood of Christ.

On this Easter, I take this opportunity to thank you all in a very special way for all the financial support, sacrifices and help that you extended and continue to extend to our parish. As you may have noticed, our weekly collection is not always very stable. This year, there are a number of pressing issues that we need to address. Some months ago, the Archdiocese inspected our plant and facilities and they told us to repair some area of our parking lot,

which is uneven, and can cause accidents. Also, when it was raining hard, some water seeped into our parish hall. This needs to be addressed also. Right now, we are contacting some contractors and asking for bids. Since our budget is limited and we are mostly dependent from our weekly collections for any parish program or activity, I just thought that if you can and are able to spare an extra two dollars or more in your weekly offering, we would appreciate it. My goal for this fiscal year is to come out, hopefully, without any deficit. I think we can do this. I do need your support and help. As of today, we have received a donor pledged of \$ 13,013.00 already for Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Last year we met and exceeded our goal. I hope and pray that we will be able to equally meet our goal this year. Again, I thank you especially for those who made pledges for this appeal.

I thank you always for your support, generosity and stewardship. May our patroness, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, continue to guide and intercede for us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex



At a Glance ...

May 5

Please join us, the Religious Education students and the Rosarians on **Sunday, May 5th** at the **12:15 p.m. Mass** for our May Crowning ceremony in honor of Our Lady.

May 7

Infant of Prague: 7:30 p.m.



May 11 and 12

2nd Collection: Parish Assessment

OLMC Rosarians ~ Bake Sale before / after Masses

Religious Education



First Holy Communion:
Saturday, May 4th at 11:00 a.m.

Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 school year. Forms may be downloaded on our website at:

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

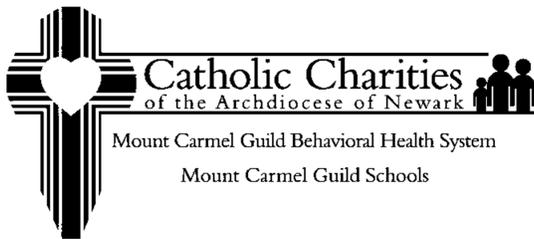


The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be on **May 8** from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our Support Group is open to anyone (parishioner or non-parishioner) who has suffered the loss of a friend, relative or a loved one. There is no charge. Reservations are not required. 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.



Mary, The Mother of Compassion

Mary has a special love and sensitivity for all of 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 sensitivity to the needs of others by donating any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books) to Catholic Charities. The donation bin is located in the Church's vicinity. Thank you.

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 next meeting will be held on **June 6**. 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 **Monday, May 13 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lkr160@aol.com. New members Welcome!

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2019

This year's Appeal, Sharing God's Blessings, is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity to us and to share the blessings we have been given with those around us. This year, our parish goal is as follows:

Parish Goal 2019: \$25,161

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!

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!

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

2019 Pilgrimage to Jordan and Holy Land

Walk in the Footsteps of Christ, Moses and the Virgin Mary

Daily Mass with Fr. Alex Barbieto

- November 4 – 14, 2019 (11 days)
- Tour Price \$2,990 plus \$570.00 Airline Taxes, Fuel and Security Charges
- For information and Registration ~ Please Contact:
 - ❖ Fr. Alex Barbieto: 973-908-5498 or email at frab07@aol.com
 - ❖ Letty Sauler: 973-704-1545

2019 Pilgrimage to Marian Shrines of Chile & Peru with Fr. Peter M. Aquino

- October 5 – 19, 2019 (15 days)
- Cost per Person (Double Occupancy): \$3,995
- For information and Reservation ~ Please contact:
 - ❖ Canterbury Pilgrimages: 800-653-0017
 - ❖ Fr. Peter: 908-296-5776
 - ❖ Gloria Sison: 908-623-6258

Memorial Day 2019 Remembrance Mass



Remember - our fallen heroes. They are the reason that we are free.

Memorial Day weekend (**May 25 and 26**), we will again remember those who were killed in battle, or died as a result of wounds sustained in

battle, giving their lives in the service of their country in any of our nation's conflicts. We are now accepting names of those you wish to remember. Please complete the form below and place in the collection basket, or bring it to the rectory no later than **Friday, May 17**. You may also email your request to olmcutley@optimum.net with:

Memorial Day 2019 in the subject line.

Memorial Day, 2019 Remembrances

Name of deceased: _____

Rank: _____

Branch of the military: _____

War / conflict: _____

Your name: _____

Your phone number: _____

Please print or type all information to ensure proper recognition of our heroes and their sacrifice.

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.

Source: <https://www.catholicgallery.org/prayers/immaculate-heart-mary-prayers/>