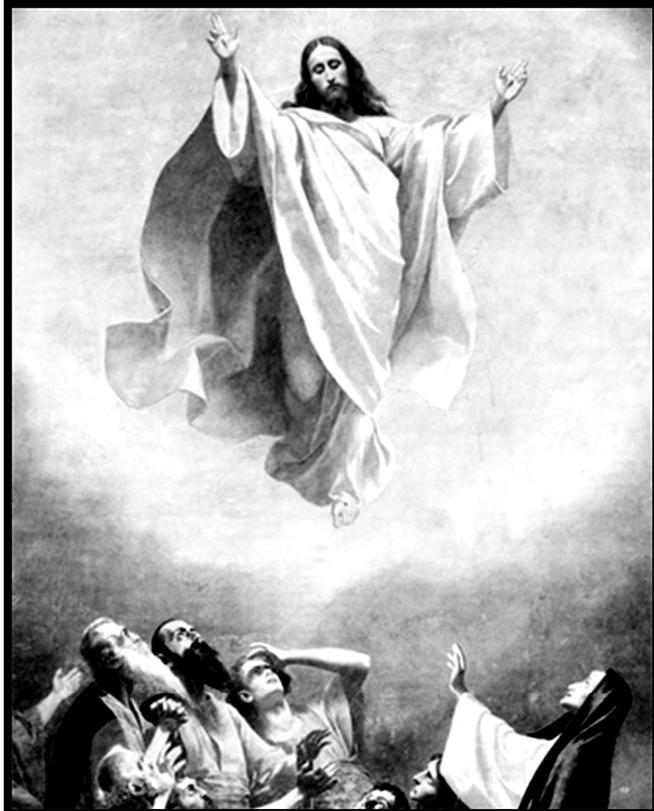


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110
May 6, 2018



The Ascension of the Lord

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

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

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Website

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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 5
8:00 a.m.	Angelo Cibelli
5:00 p.m.	Margaret Morrison
Sunday	May 6
7:30 a.m.	Gerise Carter
9:15 a.m.	Federico Mejia
10:45 a.m.	Lena and Gerald Melillo
12:15 p.m.	Mary Hamilton
Monday	May 7
8:00 a.m.	Frank and Matilda Strimike
Tuesday	May 8
8:00 a.m.	Anthony Sardo, Jr.
Wednesday	May 9
8:00 a.m.	Edward Keane
7:00 p.m.	Anne Ebeling
Thursday	May 10
8:00 a.m.	Nicola Orsogno
7:00 p.m.	Anne Ebeling
Friday	May 11
8:00 a.m.	Leoncia Urbano
Saturday	May 12
8:00 a.m.	Noel Reyes
5:00 p.m.	Anne Ebeling
Sunday	May 13
7:30 a.m.	<i>All Mothers ~ Living and Deceased</i>
9:15 a.m.	<i>All Mothers ~ Living and Deceased</i>
10:45 a.m.	<i>All Mothers ~ Living and Deceased</i>
12:15 p.m.	<i>All Mothers ~ Living and Deceased</i>



Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, 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, Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, Michele Giannone, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Justin, Lucille, Lynda, 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, Peter Scarpelli, Luanne Luisi Schmidt, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Gina Villaggio, Emily Wills, 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.

2018 Mass Book remains open. Masses are still available.



The Mass Book for 2019 will be opening in the near future.

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 Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 p.m. The next Baptismal Instruction Course is Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m. **Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



April 22: \$3,946

Parish Utilities: \$552; Missions Appeal: \$1,029

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

People of the Parish

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Loving Memory of

People of the Parish

Church Flowers are donated this week in Loving Memory of

Anne Ebeling

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

On this first Sunday of May we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. As we know, the entire month of May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, who is celebrated as Queen of Heaven. As in many Church communities, our Parish will hold a crowning of the statue of the Blessed Mother outdoors along Prospect Street after the 12:15 p.m. mass on May 6th. I thank the Rosarians for spearheading this event. I invite all the children of our parish and parishioners to join us in this joyful and solemn occasion. During the crowning, I invite you to bring flowers to place before the statue of our Blessed Mother. Aside from the May Crowning, I'd like to also encourage our parishioners to join us in praying the Rosary after the daily mass. It would be nice to have more people join us to pray the rosary each day after the daily mass especially during this month of May.

As we mentioned in last weekend's announcement, this Sunday we are also starting a Filipino Mass at 5:00 p.m. There will be a light reception in the parish hall after the mass. Going forward, the Filipino mass will be held every first Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

I'd like to remind you this Thursday, May 10th, is The Ascension of the Lord and is a holy day of obligation. We will have a vigil mass on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. On Thursday, we will have a regular mass in the morning at 8:00 a.m. and an evening mass at 7:00 p.m. What is a holy day of obligation? Our Church law clearly spells out that on holy days of obligation, Catholics are *obliged* to participate in Mass. Every Sunday is a holy day of obligation as are six other days throughout the year. In the United States, these holy days of obligation are: **January 1:** Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God; **40 days after Easter:** The Ascension of the Lord; **August 15:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; **November 1:** All Saints Day; **December 8:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; and **December 25:** Christmas The Nativity of the Lord.

On behalf of the parish, I'd like to acknowledge our parish teens who will be joining the confirmation class at St. Anthony's in Belleville for the mass and celebration on Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. In addition, on May 12 at 11:00 a.m. our First Communion Mass will be celebrated at OLMC. We congratulate all our children who will be receiving these holy sacraments. These events are exciting moments for all

our parishioners and their families. We continue to hold them all in our prayers and supplications.

Next Sunday, May 13, is Mother's Day. At this time, I'd like to wish all mothers a **Happy Mother's Day**, as well as, offer prayers and remembrances for all deceased mothers and grandmothers.

During this month of May, we pray especially that our patroness, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, will continue to guide our parish and shower her motherly love and blessings upon all of us and our families.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

At a Glance ...

May 6

Filipino Mass: 5:00 p.m. ~ *Light Reception to follow*

May 7

Catholicism Series continues with G.K. Chesterton at **7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

May 8

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



May 6 ~ May Crowning

Please join us and our Rosarians on **Sunday, May 6** at the **12:15 p.m. Mass** for our May Crowning ceremony in honor of Our Lady.

May 12 and 13

^{2nd} Collection: Communicating God's Word

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



www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

First Holy Communion: **Saturday, May 12 at 11:00 a.m.**

Registration has begun for the 2018-2019 school year. Forms may be downloaded on our website at:

Memorial Day 2018 Remembrance Mass



Remember - our fallen heroes. They are the reason that we are free. Memorial Day weekend (**May 26 and 27**), 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 18**. You may also email your request to olmcnuttley@optimum.net with:

Memorial Day 2018 in the subject line.

Memorial Day, 2018 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.

Gilbert Keith Chesterton: 5/29/1874 – 6/14/1936

He was an English writer, poet, philosopher, dramatist, journalist, orator, lay theologian, biographer and literary and art critic. He is well known for his fictional priest-detective Father Brown and for his reasoned apologetics. Even some of those who disagree with him have recognized the wide appeal of such works as *Orthodoxy* and *The Everlasting Man*. Chesterton routinely referred to himself as an "orthodox" Christian, and came to identify this position more and more with Catholicism, eventually converting to Catholicism from High Church Anglicanism.

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be on **May 9** 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.

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 _____

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.

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 **June 7**. New members Welcome! For more information call Denise, (973)641-2424.

Women's Auxiliary

Our next meeting will be **Monday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090. New members Welcome!

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

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

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:

Parish Goal 2018: \$28,815

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, 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!

YOU ARE INVITED ... The parish staff cordially invite you to celebrate the installation of our new pastor, REV. PACIANO ALEXANDER BARBIETO, on **Sunday, June 3, 2018** during the **12:15 p.m. Mass** with reception to follow.

If you anticipate attending the installation and/or reception, kindly complete the form below and place in the collection basket.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the rectory.

We are excited about the future ministry of our church under the leadership of our new pastor. Please join us as we welcome him to our church and to the community.

Installation Mass / Reception
June 3, 2018

Name: _____

() We are attending **BOTH** the Installation Mass and reception.

Number of attendees: _____

() We are attending **ONLY** the Installation Mass.
Number of attendees: _____

Please return ASAP in order for us to have an accurate headcount for the reception. Thank you!