

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

November 17, 2019



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Pray for Us.
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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

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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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 November 16
 8:00 a.m. Arias Nano
 5:00 p.m. Frank Mitchell and Grandma Bertha

Sunday November 17
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the Women's Auxiliary and Mothers and Daughters
 10:45 a.m. Sam Marcotrigiano
 12:15 p.m. Anthony Alessandro

Monday November 18
 8:00 a.m. Ruth La Velle

Tuesday November 19
 8:00 a.m. Edessa Nano ~ *Birthday*

Wednesday November 20
 8:00 a.m. Vincent Cina

Thursday November 21
 8:00 a.m. Yvonne Hoefsloot

Friday November 22
 8:00 a.m. Anna Rizzi

Saturday November 23
 8:00 a.m. Juliet M. Oberlin
 5:00 p.m. Amalia and Teodoro Zangari

Sunday November 24
 7:30 a.m. Sandra Pennetti
 9:15 a.m. Anna Lungren
 10:45 a.m. Emily Esposito
 12:15 p.m. Sophie and Chester Reuss



Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, 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, Avery Fertal, Connie Garcia, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Justin, Jack Lawless, Lucille, Eve McKay, Francis Buddy McSweeney, 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, Anthony Petrillo, Angela and Frank Porter, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Robert D. Roberto, Robert N. Roberto, Anne Rotonda, Dean Sawruk, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Gina Villaggio, John Vollero, 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 **January 19** at 2:00 p.m. Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



November 10: \$3,674
 Parish Assessment: \$1,390

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 Thanksgiving for **People of the Parish**

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Honor and Loving Memory of **Anthony John Blevis**

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

One of the most important questions that frighten people today is when and how the end of the world will come about. This interest in knowing about the end of the world is as old as Christianity.

When Jesus spoke about the destruction of the magnificent temple of Jerusalem, his contemporaries thought that he was referring to the end of the world. So they asked, "When will this happen"? When Jesus spoke of trials and tribulations prior to the destruction, his listeners thought that at the end of the world, the sky would fall, the sun would burst, the moon would disintegrate, plunging the world into a total overhaul. Was this the big question that Jesus was concerned about, as he spoke about the destruction of the temple?

We will be well prepared if we try to live our Christian life well every day; if we regularly water the seeds of love that Jesus has already planted; we pass on to others the light of faith that has already been lit; act as yeast that Jesus has already put in the dough in order to ferment the world with Gospel values; and serve the world as its salt which he called us to be and to preserve the world from every corruption. All this means that we can't sit down doing nothing, just waiting for the end of time. It means that we need to keep ourselves busy in order to hasten the coming of God's kingdom.

Active waiting for the end calls for patient endurance because not only problems are part of everyday life, but we who walk with Christ should also be ready even to lose our life. However, every Christian must be convinced that by patient endurance he will save his life that by holding on to faith even when trials arrive blazing like an oven fire, he or she will see the sun of justice arise for him with its healing rays; That by holding on to hope, though we be crushed by the gigantic forces of evil, we will triumph over them to rise with Christ, And that by holding on to love at every crisis, which we may confront in our life, we will come through our ordeals even stronger in spirit than ever before.

This is the Christian program of preparation to face the end of time. Hence the big question that Christians need to keep asking ourselves is not when or how the world will end, but how well prepared are we to face the end of life's journey.

In today's gospel reading, we have the assurance of Jesus himself that if we are united to him, we will be victorious. Nothing will defeat us. This is the good news contained in today's scripture readings. We will have nothing to fear when Jesus himself appears at the end of time on clouds of glory.

On the contrary, we will have every reason to rejoice. Look well, therefore, to this day. Indeed, the time is at hand, and yes, the time is now.

God bless you all!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

At a Glance ...

November 19

Infant of Prague: 7:30 p.m.

November 23 and 24

Second Collection: Parish Utilities

November 25

Nutley Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Vincent United Methodist Church ~ 7:30 p.m.

November 28 and 29

Rectory Closed in observance of Thanksgiving
Holiday

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2019

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

The Masses establish the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

The Masses also describe the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: (1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; (2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; (3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit as King forever"; (4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world." — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas

Before the reform of the Roman Calendar in 1969, this feast was celebrated on the last Sunday of October.

Religious Education



Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is ongoing. Forms and a complete **Calendar of Classes** are available on our website at:

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education



Monthly Family Mass November 21st at 7:30 p.m.

No classes on November 28 and December 1.

Choir Rehearsal



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

Adult Choir: Every Wednesday at 7:15 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 **December 11**. 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. 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.

the Rectory and let us know. We will do our best to collect gifts in response to the needs of our brothers and sisters. All calls and information will remain confidential. Thank you for your continuing support of those less fortunate within our community.



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 resume in **January**. 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 **December at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lkr160@aol.com. New members Welcome!

OLMC Annual Giving Tree



OLMC's Giving Tree invites you to take one of its stars and buy a gift for a needy child, infant, teen, man or woman. Please wrap the gift and attach the star on the outside of the package and place it under the tree. Collection of gifts will begin on **Sunday, November 24th** and will end on **Sunday, December 8th**.

If you are a member of a family in need or know of a family that is having a difficult time this holiday season, please call the Rectory no later than **November 21st** and let us know. We will do our best to collect gifts in response to the needs of our brothers and sisters. All calls and information will remain confidential. Thank you for your continuing support of those less fortunate within our community.

A Smooth Transition?

Autumn is a time of transition. Many young people are transitioning from the leisurely recreational activities of summer to the rigors of a new school semester. As the

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. 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 ~ 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 Bible Study

The next Bible Study meeting is **November 25**. 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 _____

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.