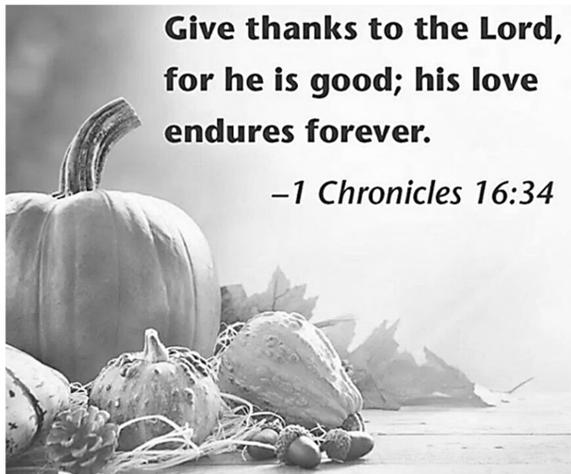
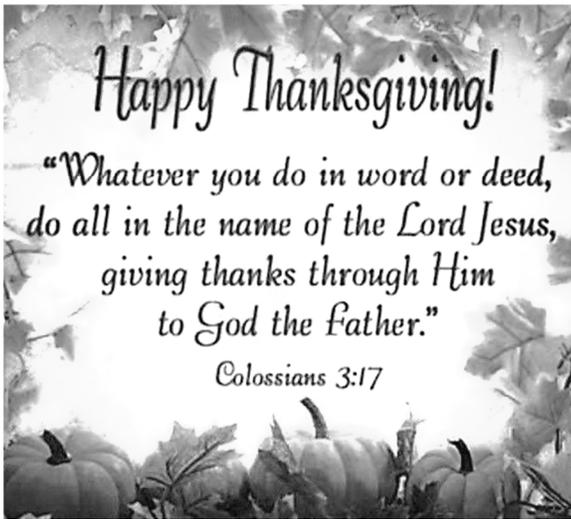


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

November 18, 2018



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 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

(973) 667-2580

(973) 661-1623

Fax: (973) 667-0648

Emails

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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	November 17
8:00 a.m.	Robert Arbour
5:00 p.m.	Marie Buono
Sunday	November 18
7:30 a.m.	Ruth La Velle
9:15 a.m.	Deceased Members of Women's Auxiliary and Mothers and Daughters
10:45 a.m.	Sam Marcotrigiano
12:15 p.m.	Edessa Nano ~ <i>Birthday</i>
Monday	November 19
8:00 a.m.	Valerie Sente
Tuesday	November 20
8:00 a.m.	James McAlinden
Wednesday	November 21
8:00 a.m.	Anthony Blevis
Thursday	November 22
8:00 a.m.	Anna Rizzi
Friday	November 23
8:00 a.m.	Buensuceso and Panem Families
Saturday	November 24
8:00 a.m.	Clementina Orsogno
5:00 p.m.	Frank Mitchell
Sunday	November 25
7:30 a.m.	Joseph Figueroa
9:15 a.m.	Rose A. Lynch
10:45 a.m.	Cheryl and Flordeliz Panem ~ <i>Living</i>
12:15 p.m.	Anthony Alessandro

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 Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Veronica Duff, Domenick Falduto, Connie Garcia, Michele Giannone, Loida Gomez, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Michelle Hyland, Justin, Lucille, Lynda, Eve McKay, Beverly Meireles, Victor Meireles, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Carmela Novick, Karen P., 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, Tom Tucker, 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. **The Mass Book for 2019 is now open.**



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 November 18 at 2:00 p.m. Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



November 11: \$4,528
Parish Assessment: \$1,607

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
Fred and Rosalie Conforto



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

Church Flowers are donated this week in Honor and Loving Memory of
Bobbie Crivellone

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

On November 8, I celebrated my thirty second year anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood. In celebrating my anniversary, I'd like to thank all the people who have helped, supported, guided, nudged, worked and walked beside me; who have consoled me in times of weariness and difficulties; as well as, all those I have met and ministered to along the way. I thank God for the opportunity of service and each day thank God who has called me to be one of His unworthy servants. Please pray that I and all the priests continue to follow Christ faithfully and serve the people whom He has entrusted to us with dedication, commitment and love.

As announced last weekend, this Monday, November 19, the 2018 Nutley Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments served following the service. We are hosting this Ecumenical Service for the first time since 2012. As a parish, we would like to welcome all the members of the participating faiths in our area who will attend this service. I invite you all to attend.

This Thursday, November 22, is Thanksgiving Day. It has its historical roots in religious and cultural tradition. On this day, we thank God for His countless blessings. I invite you all to join us for the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day. At the end of the liturgy, we will bless bread for you to take home and share with your family. In the name of the priests, deacon and parish staff, I would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Next weekend we will celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Traditionally, there is a procession on this day. We will have a procession on Sunday, November 25 after the 10:45 a.m. mass. The route will be as follows: the Blessed Sacrament will be carried and processed outside, around the church grounds and parking area and then back inside the Church. We will end with a prayer of consecration and benediction. All are invited to join us.

We would love to keep in touch with you and have you keep in touch with us. One sure and fast way to keep in touch with us is via Flocknote email or text. To opt in for text messaging capabilities: Text **OLMCNOW** to **84576** or visit: **flocknote.com** and select **OLMC Church, Nutley**.

May the Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our patroness, continue to protect us and our parish.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

At a Glance ...

November 19 ~ 7:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service
Refreshments Served ~ All are welcome!

November 20

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

November 22 and 23

Rectory Closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

November 24 and 25

2nd Collection: Parish Utilities



Religious Education

Reminder: No Religious Education classes on:

- **Thursday, November 22nd** and
- **Sunday, November 25th**

Christmas Wreath Sale

Let us help you decorate! The weekends of December 1st and 2nd and 8th and 9th we will be selling beautiful fresh wreaths that stay fresh throughout the holiday season! From 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday (December 1st and 8th), and Sunday (December 2nd and 9th), from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sister Mary Rose and her elves will be outside spreading Christmas Cheer! Each wreath is \$20. Proceeds benefit the OLMC Religious Education Program.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer for any of the Wreath Sale dates, please contact Sr. Mary Rose at the Rectory.

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be on **December 12** 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 _____

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.

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!

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 **January 3**. For more information call Denise, (973)641-2424. 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, December 10 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lkr160@aol.com. 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

Flocknote ~ We'd like to connect with you!

Join Flocknote now and get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way – via email or text message. Flocknote is a new parish communications portal that allows us to promptly notify you regarding Holy Day mass schedules, last minute cancellations and details pertaining to important parish events and functions. Over 100 parishioners have already joined. You can unsubscribe at any time. To have your contact information entered into our Flocknote database, simply contact the rectory at (973) 667-2580 or call Andres Cardona at (347) 678-6702. Rest assured that only authorized parish staff will have access to your information.

Word On Fire Digital – Coming To Us For Free!!

Great News!! Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries has recently joined forces with Flocknote!! As a result of this merger, Word on Fire Ministries will be offering free access to all of Bishop Barron's evangelization / faith formation video programs and speeches, for all parishioners who have their contact information entered in our Flocknote Database. WORD ON FIRE DIGITAL will be available for 30 Days completely FREE of charge effective Sunday, **December 2**, and continuing through the Advent season. Look for a text message from our Pastor, Fr. Alex, containing a brief video clip and an embedded link. Click on that link and you will have access to all of Bishop Barron's programs (WORD ON FIRE DIGITAL).

Choir Rehearsal

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

Adult Choir: Every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.



“Thanks-giving”: A Distinctive Meaning

Catholic Charities is deeply thankful for your positive response to the clothing bin. As we all know, one way to give “thanks” is by “giving.” Just as the Lord has given us so many blessings, this is an ideal time to give any unwanted clothing to the Catholic Charities donations bin. Please note that in addition to all forms of used clothing we also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels and children’s books. Happy “Thanks-for_giving.”



Our Thanksgiving Prayer

Good and gracious God, we come before You today united with all who give You thanks and praise. Fill us with gratitude for Your many blessings, both physical and spiritual.

We thank You in particular this day for the gifts of food and family. Bless this food, Lord, that it may nourish our bodies. Bless our family, especially those who can't be with us today. Also today, we remember those of our family who have gone to be with You.

Grant us Your spiritual blessings and help us pray daily for the grace to serve You in response to Your bountiful gifts to us. Bless all who serve You throughout the World.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, Your Son, Our Lord, who gives all things freely according to our needs. Continue to bless us and give us Your peace.

Amen

