

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

November 19, 2017



*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,  
Pray for Us*

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff

**Pastor**

Rev. Kevin J. Schott

**Parochial Vicar**

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: 7:30 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

(973) 667-2580

(973) 661-1623

**Fax:** (973) 667-0648

## Emails

olmcnutley@optimum.net

olmc religion@optimum.net

## 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 18**  
 7:30 a.m. Josephine Meola  
 5:00 p.m. Louis and Nancy Ferraro

**Sunday November 19**  
 7:30 a.m. Enrico Malfitano  
 9:15 a.m. James and Grace O'Hara  
 10:45 a.m. Sam Marcotrigiano  
 12:15 p.m. Margaret "Peggy" Coppola

**Monday November 20**  
 8:00 a.m. Anna Rizzi

**Tuesday November 21**  
 8:00 a.m. Salvatore and Antoinetta Rotunda

**Wednesday November 22**  
 8:00 a.m. Lawrence Ilaria

**Thursday November 23 ~ Thanksgiving Day**  
 8:00 a.m. Lee and Gus Amoresano

**Friday November 24**  
 8:00 a.m. Patricia Marino

**Saturday November 25**  
 7:30 a.m. Reese Wesner  
 5:00 p.m. Adamkiewicz Family

**Sunday November 26**  
 7:30 a.m. Sandra Pennetti  
 9:15 a.m. Intentions of the Carpenter and Basini Families  
 10:45 a.m. Luciano and Gail Chimento  
 12:15 p.m. Florence Manusk



Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Frank Anuscavage, Lucille Badan, Robert Balogh, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, 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, Jim McGurran, Eve McKay, Gerard F. Melillo, 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, Josephine Senek, Janice Stoyack, Mandy Stoyack, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Gina Villaggio, Emily Wills

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 is open.** One weekend and two weekday Masses are permitted to be scheduled at this time to accommodate the needs of all parishioners. Thank you for your consideration. Beginning in 2018, the Saturday morning Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

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, November 19 at 2:00 p.m.**

***Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.***

Parish Collection

November 12: \$3,796

Parish Assessment Collection: \$1,491

*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 **Enrico Malfitano**  
 The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Loving Memory of **Anthony John Blevis**  
**Church Flowers** are donated this week in Loving Memory of **Deceased Members of the Laudati and Turiello Families**

**Religious Education**



**First Penance:** Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.

A complete Religious Education Calendar for the current school year is posted on our website.

**Christmas Wreath Sale**

Let us help you decorate! The weekends of **December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** we will be selling beautiful **fresh** wreaths that **stay fresh** throughout the holiday season! **From 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Saturday (December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>), and Sunday (December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>), from 7:30 a.m. –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.

**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 **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** and will end on **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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 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.



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**Everyone is Invited!**

As we prepare to enter the season of Advent, Holy Family Church presents a New Mission Series:

*I'm Coming Soon ...*

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.

- November 29<sup>th</sup>
- December 6<sup>th</sup>
- December 13<sup>th</sup>

**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 consist of non-perishable foods: such as soups, sauces, pasta, rice, cereals, dry milk, canned vegetables, as well as toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, etc.).

***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.***

*At a Glance ...*

**November 18 and 19**

Catholic Relief Services: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

**November 21**

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

**November 23 and 24**

Rectory Closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

**November 23 and 26**

No Religious Education Classes

**November 25 and 26**

Parish Utilities: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

**November 28**

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



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Light maintenance and groundskeeping work. Please contact the Rectory.

**Stewardship**

We have an obligation to share with others, that which God has given us. Share your time, and talents. Men and women can become involved in the life of our Parish by becoming an **Altar Server, Catechist, Choir Member, Lector, and/or Usher**. By taking an active role in the liturgical life, and service of the Parish, you can have a wonderful experience. *Feel free to fill out the below form, and drop it in the collection basket or call the rectory.*

<b>Ministry Sign Up Form</b>
Name: _____
Address: _____
Town/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server
<input type="checkbox"/> Catechist
<input type="checkbox"/> Lector
<input type="checkbox"/> Choir
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Support Groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child**

The needs of parents who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. The groups are led by trained facilitators - parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. Groups meet at (1) St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield on the **First Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.** and at (2) St. Peter the Apostle Church, Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge on the **Third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.** There is no fee to participate and pre-registration is not needed. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at (973) 497- 4327 or email at: [eganlaur@rcan.org](mailto:eganlaur@rcan.org) for further information.

**Thanksgiving Prayer**

Dear Lord,  
Today we give thanks  
For our many blessings,  
As we pray for those in need,  
We give thanks  
For our family and friends  
As we pray for those who are lonely.  
We give thanks for our freedoms  
As we pray for those who are oppressed.  
We give thanks for our good health  
As we pray for those who are ill.  
We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity  
As we share our blessings with others.  
On this day of Thanksgiving,  
May the love of God enfold us,  
The peace of God dwell within us  
And the joy of God uplift us.  
Amen

(Face Forward Project *Roman Catholic Diocese of Columbus*)

**Join Us...**

**Immaculate Conception Novena**

Beginning on **October 9 at 7:00 p.m.** and for nine successive weeks, we invite you to join us in prayer as we anticipate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. We will pray the Miraculous Medal Novena, listen to Scripture and a homily, as well as sing hymns in honor of our Blessed Mother.



**Knights of Columbus**

To join: email Ken at [KofC6195@verizon.net](mailto: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 **January 4**. New members Welcome! For more information call Denise, (973)641-2424.

**Women's Auxiliary**

Our next meeting will be a luncheon on **Monday, December 11 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090. New members Welcome!



**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 as follows:

**Parish Goal 2017: \$27,869**

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](http://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. Also, when moving away, please let us know. All adult Catholics should be registered in a parish. Young adults of working age should register independently of their parents. 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, simply fill out the form on this page and drop it in the collection basket, or call the Rectory.*

**Choir Rehearsal**

Youth Choir: Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir: Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**Seeking Additional Choir Members**

With Advent and Christmas seasons approaching, we are looking to strengthen and expand both of our choirs. Please call Andres Cardona, (347) 678-6702, or email: [acardona.music@hotmail.com](mailto:acardona.music@hotmail.com).

**Thanks-giving A Distinctive Meaning**

Catholic Charities is deeply thankful for your positive response. As we all know, one way to give "thanks" is by "giving". Just as the Lord has given so many blessings this is an ideal time to give any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, towels, books and stuffed animals to Catholic Charities through the Donation Bin located in the rear of our lot.

**You Are Not Alone (YANA)**

The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be on **December 13** 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.

**Parish Registration**

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. Please complete the information in the space below, place it in the collection basket and we will contact you. You may also download a registration form on our website. *All information is kept confidential.*

Quick Parish Registration Request  
*I wish to register as a Parishioner of OLMC.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- New Registration
- Change of Address