

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

November 26, 2017



*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

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

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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.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	November 25 Reese Wesner Adamkiewicz Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	November 26 Sandra Pennetti Intentions of the Carpenter and Basini Families Luciano and Gail Chimento Florence Manusik
Monday 8:00 a.m.	November 27 Reese Wesner
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	November 28 Sabino "Sam" Coppola
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	November 29 Mary Piermarini
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	November 30 Rosabella Baltazar
Friday 8:00 a.m.	December 1 Joey Burrofato
Saturday 7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	December 2 Vita Hrubash Marie Buono
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	December 3 Margaret Piccininno James and Grace O'Hara Klos Family Chester Reuss, Jr.



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. There are no Baptisms scheduled during the Advent season.

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

Parish Collection

Due to the deadline set by our publisher, our collection will be published in a future bulletin.

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 **Rose and Joseph Greco**
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Loving Memory of **Christina Mayrer**

Religious Education



First Penance: Saturday, December 9th 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 2nd and 3rd and 9th and 10th** we will be selling beautiful **fresh** wreaths that **stay fresh** throughout the holiday season! **From 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Saturday (December 2nd and 9th), and Sunday (December 3rd and 10th), 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 2nd** and will end on **Tuesday, December 12th**. 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.

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 29th
December 6th
December 13th

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 26

No Religious Education Classes

November 25 and 26

Parish Utilities: 2nd Collection

November 28

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

December 2 and 3

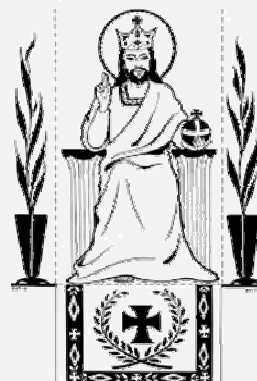
Retirement Fund for Religious: 2nd Collection

December 7 and 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

December 7: Vigil Mass ~ 7:00 p.m.

December 8: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 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.*

Ministry Sign Up Form
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 for further information.

The Feast of Christ the King

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.

Today's Mass establishes 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.

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

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 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 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.

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