

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

November 3, 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**

(973) 667-2580

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### **Emails**

olmcnutley@optimum.net

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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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 2 ~ All Souls Day</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls
5:00 p.m.	All Souls ~ Remembrance Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 3</b>
7:30 a.m.	All Souls
9:15 a.m.	Mary Destefano
10:45 a.m.	Josefina Llanes
12:15 p.m.	Benito Libunao
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 4</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 5</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 6</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 7</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 8</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 9</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls
5:00 p.m.	Giovanna Riccio and Peitro Araldi
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 10</b>
7:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Evangelista Family
9:15 a.m.	Anna Lungren
10:45 a.m.	Fernando Panem
12:15 p.m.	Betty and Lou Fusaro



## 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, Anne Rotonda, Dean Sawruk, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Gina Villaggio, John Vollero, Romona Zungrì

## 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 November 17 at 2:00 p.m. Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



October 27: \$4,497

*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  
**Barbara Hartman**

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Thanksgiving for  
**People of the Parish**

## Pastor's Message

*Dear Parish Family,*

In his book, "Life is for Living", religious philosopher Eric Butterworth tells the story of an expedition of scientists who set out to capture a particular species of monkey in the jungles of Africa. It was important that the monkeys be brought back alive and unharmed. Using their knowledge of the monkey's ways, the scientists devised a trap consisting of a small jar with a long, narrow neck. The jars filled with a handful of nuts were placed strategically around the jungle floor. A monkey, scenting the nuts in a bottle, would thrust his paw into the long neck and take a fistful of the nuts. However, as soon as he tried to withdraw the prize, his clenched bulging fist would not pass through the narrow neck of the bottle. So all the monkeys stayed where they were, screaming in fear, unable to escape with their booty, and yet unwilling to let go until the members of the expedition arrived and took them captive.

We may smile at the monkeys, thinking how foolish they were, but in some respects, are we not very much the same? Do we not frequently cling to the very things that hold us back, through sheer unwillingness to let go?

In the gospel this Sunday, we read about Zacchaeus, a man who thrust his hand into the bottle and became captive of his own undoing. As senior tax collector, Zacchaeus had grown rich by using his position of power to defraud the people to line his own pocket. Does it have a contemporary ring today?

Zacchaeus was a short man but even shorter in the eyes of his countrymen who knew him well enough his double-dealing reputation. His greed must have caught up with him giving him a troubled conscience. "It's not right"! Zacchaeus must have realized. Then one day he heard about Jesus, a respectable man from Galilee who was passing by. He sought Jesus with genuine humility and sincere sorrow. He showed this in taking the unusual step of climbing a sycamore tree despite the fact of being an important man in the city. He wanted to impress on the Lord that he had reformed his life and that he was sincerely trying to do God's will. While at dinner, he said: "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times". It's a 180 degree turn around which we call repentance or conversion, being born again, or transformation. Jesus calls it salvation.

Zacchaeus' story is unequivocal warning against greed and enriching oneself at the expense of people. On the other hand, the story of Zacchaeus also teaches us that there's always hope for the worse sinner and always room for God's mercy. All we have to do is to draw out our fist of the "narrow-necked bottle" and let go of our hold.

From November 4 - 14 I am leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please pray for us. Be assured that I will be praying for you all as we visit all these sacred places in the Holy Land. If you still have any prayer request or petition(s) that you want to be prayed for and have not given to me yet, you can hand them to me today or email them at [frab07@aol.com](mailto:frab07@aol.com).

Please pray for me as I will celebrate my 33 year anniversary to the Priesthood on November 8th. I want to thank you for your prayers and best wishes.

May our patroness, the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, protect and guide us always in our personal and parish endeavors.

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Alex*

### *At a Glance ...*

#### November 5

Infant of Prague: 7:30 p.m.

#### November 9 and 10

Second Collection: Assessment

**Reminder:** OLMC will continue its tradition of honoring all veterans on **November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** with a musical tribute to the various branches of the U.S. Armed Forces preceding each mass.

**U.S. Air Force:** "The U.S. Air Force" aka "The Army Air Corps"

**U.S. Army:** "The Army Goes Rolling Along" aka "The Caisson Song"

**U.S. Coast Guard:** "Semper Paratus" ("Always Ready")

**U.S. Marine Corps:** "The Marines Hymn"

**U.S. Navy:** "Anchors Aweigh"

### Senior Sisters' Christmas Bazaar



The Religious Teachers Filippini are hosting a Christmas Bazaar on **Sunday, November 3** from **noon to 5 p.m.** at Villa Walsh. Join the Sisters for homemade treats (breads, pastries, pies) while you shop for crafts, Christmas decorations and ornaments, knitted and crocheted items, gift baskets, plants, ceramics, and various other items. Villa Walsh (Mother Ninetta Auditorium) is located at 455 Western Ave., Morristown. Bring a friend!

## *Thanks*

A special thanks to all the bakers, Rosarian volunteers and those who made a purchase at the Bake Sale over the weekend. It was a successful and outstanding event. Keep an eye out for more bake sales in the future!!

**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](http://www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education)



**No Religious Education Classes on Thursday, November 7.**

**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 **November 13.** 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.

**Atlantic City Bus Ride**



The Women's Auxiliary is hosting another fun-filled bus ride to Caesars Casino in Atlantic City on **Wednesday, November 13.** The fare is \$25. In return, guests will receive a voucher from the casino. The bus will depart from the Church on Prospect St. at 9:00 a.m. Please park in the Church lot. For reservations, call Dottie at (973) 952-0486.

*Join Us...*

**Knights of Columbus**

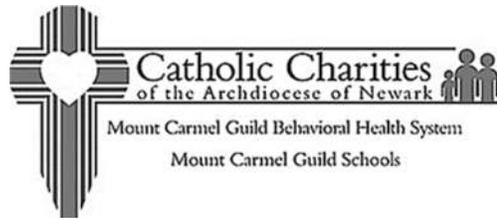
The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.** To join: email Ken at [KofC6195@verizon.net](mailto:KofC6195@verizon.net) or call the Rectory.

**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 **Monday, November 11 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members Welcome!



**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 seasons shift now from summer to autumn, may we shift some of our time to find items to donate to the Catholic Charities donation bin. The following items are needed: clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, knickknacks, novels and children's books.

**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!



"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

**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 **November 11<sup>th</sup>** Bible Study meeting is **canceled**. Meetings will resume **November 25<sup>th</sup>**. All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.***