

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

October 14, 2018



*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 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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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 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	October 13 James and Lina Rizzi Edythe Bucciarelli ~ <i>90th Birthday</i>
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	October 14 Charles Graham Cela Family Kathleen Murphy Faustino Urbano ~ <i>2nd Anniversary</i>
Monday 8:00 a.m.	October 15 Genevieve and Lawrence Ilaria
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	October 16 <i>In Honor of Saint Gerard Majella</i>
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	October 17 Prisco Bicara
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	October 18 Salvatore Fiducia
Friday 8:00 a.m.	October 19 James McAlinden
Saturday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	October 20 Patricia McDowell Charles (Bill) Hahn
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	October 21 Francisco Santos, Jr. ~ <i>Birthday</i> <i>Remembrance</i> Donald Strimike Daniel and Gaetana Stonaker Anna B. McIntyre



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, 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 October 21 at 2:00 p.m. Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents **and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



October 7: \$4,898

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

Diane Marie Davey

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

People of the Parish

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

Last Sunday, October 7, we celebrated the Feast of the "Our Lady of the Rosary", one of the well-known popular devotions of the Church. In these series of letters, I'd like to explain the meaning and importance of popular devotions in our Catholic life. So what are "popular devotions"? They are commonly defined as a collective name for prayers and practices which originated from private initiatives and were not accepted as official liturgy of the Church. Many of them, however, are highly recommended and approved by the ecclesiastical authority. By "collective name" it means that there is a great variety of this kind of devotion throughout the centuries. Some popular devotions have the emphasis more on prayer, others emphasize more a practice revealing the inner devotion such as pilgrimage, wearing a medal or following the Stations of the Cross.

The Church authority recommended and promoted popular devotions in various ways:

- By attaching indulgences to prayers and practices;
- By publication of promises given in private revelations and visions; and
- By the form of admonition, instruction and explanation.

This was done by way of encyclicals, apostolic letters or public addresses by the Pope in Rome or by pastoral letters of a Bishop or a Bishops' Conference for their territory.

What does Vatican II say about popular devotions? The Council made some observations and recommendations. It distinguishes two groups of popular devotions: those ordered by the Apostolic See and recommended to all the local Churches like the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, etc., and those proper to individual Churches like the Santo Nino devotion in the Church of the Philippines. For both groups, it is important that they are guided, directed and supervised by the proper authority.

Guidelines should be correct; meaningful practice must be issued and the spirit behind a popular devotion should be explained. The Council highly recommends the practice of popular devotions. This means that they are not only to be tolerated but they must be recognized in their special value and dignity as coming from and practiced by the people of God and that these people are under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Once they are discerned as originated by the Spirit and being in conformity with the data of revelation, they should be recommended and propagated as a popular form of worship. The Council, however admonishes that the recommendation should never turn into an imposition; they are possible forms of worship, but not necessarily forms. People should feel free to accept them or not to make use of them.

In the forthcoming letters, I will discuss some of the principles for a correct practice of popular devotions. May God continue to bless us all.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Alex*

At a Glance ...

October 16

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

October 20 and 21

2nd Collection: Parish Assessment

October 27

Anointing Mass: 11:00 a.m.

Please join us at 10:30 a.m. as the Rosarians lead us in praying the Rosary for Pro-Life.

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!



Mother Nature manifests a magnificent display of colors in the fall. The breathtaking scenery of multi-colored leaves – the brilliant yellow, gold and orange, along with the green, brown and in some regions purple produces an unforgettable image. We hope you enjoy the fall and continue to think of contributing to the Catholic Charities donation bin. Any questions or comments, please contact Maria Biancheri at 973-596-3985 – DonationBins@ccannj.org. Thank you.

Religious Education



Religious Education classes have resumed. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is ongoing. Forms and a complete **Calendar of Classes** are available on our website at:

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

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 next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be on **November 14** 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 _____

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 **November 8**. 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, October 15 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lkr160@aol.com. New members Welcome!



The Women's Auxiliary is hosting another fun-filled bus ride to Caesars Casino in Atlantic City on **Wednesday, November 14**. 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.

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:

Parish Goal 2018: \$28,815

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, 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!

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.

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: _____

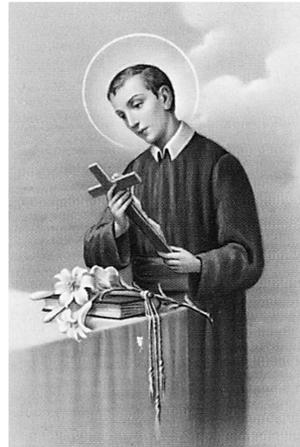
New Registration Change of Address

Senior Sisters' Christmas Bazaar



The Religious Teachers Filippini are hosting a Christmas Bazaar on **Sunday, November 4** 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!

Saint Gerard Majella ~ Feast Day October 16th



Prayer for Special Blessings

Dear Saint Gerard we rejoice in thy happiness and glory; we bless the Lord Who endowed thee with the choicest gifts of His Grace; we congratulate thee for corresponding so faithfully with them. Obtain for us, we pray thee, some part of thy angelic purity, thy burning love for Jesus in the Tabernacle, thy tender devotion to Mary

Immaculate. In thy brotherly love which made thee the support of the poor, the comforter of the afflicted and the apostle of the most forsaken souls, grant me the favors for which I now pray.

(Here mention them privately)

O most Powerful Patron, who hast always helped those who prayed to thee intercede for me before the Throne of God. O Good Saint, to thee I confide my fervent prayers; graciously accept them and, before the end of these days of prayer, let me experience in some way the effects of thy powerful intercession. Amen.

In Time of Trial

O Sainted Brother Gerard, whose heart went out to the unfortunate; who relieved so many poor, healed so many sick, comforted so many afflicted; behold me worried and troubled as I kneel at thy feet. In vain to turn to men to seek consolation and help; therefore, do I have recourse to thee thou who art so powerful in heaven. Graciously assist me, Saint Gerard, that being freed from this trial or strengthened to bear it for the love of God, I may praise and thank God and serve Him with greater love and fervor. Amen.

Women's Auxiliary ~ Annual Flapjack Fundraiser



You're invited to Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser and Tricky Tray breakfast to support the OLMC Women's Auxiliary on **Saturday, October 20** from **8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.** Tickets are \$10. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a beverage. Applebee's is located at 375 Rt. 3 East, Clifton. Tickets will be on sale in the back of the church until October 14th.