

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

October 15, 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

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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

Prayers for Health Reasons

**Saturday**      **October 14**  
 7:30 a.m.      Lawrence Brancaccio  
 5:00 p.m.      Genevieve Ilaria and  
                      Richard Musso, Sr.

**Sunday**        **October 15**  
 7:30 a.m.      Faustino Urbano, Jr.  
 9:15 a.m.      Intentions of Carpenter  
                      and Basini Families  
 10:45 a.m.     Anthony Buono, Jr.  
 12:15 p.m.     Sr. Clare Riccardelli

**Monday**       **October 16**  
 8:00 a.m.      St. Gerard Mejalla

**Tuesday**      **October 17**  
 8:00 a.m.      Gilroy Family

**Wednesday**   **October 18**  
 8:00 a.m.      Sal Russomano

**Thursday**     **October 19**  
 8:00 a.m.      People of the Parish

**Friday**        **October 20**  
 8:00 a.m.      Donato and Anna Testa

**Saturday**      **October 21**  
 7:30 a.m.      Larry Brancaccio  
 5:00 p.m.      Jean Gerard

**Sunday**        **October 22**  
 7:30 a.m.      Silvio DeCristofano  
 9:15 a.m.      George Blair  
 10:45 a.m.     Stella Michaud  
 12:15 p.m.     Cela Family

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, Kevin Harmacoond, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Justin, Lucille, Lynda, Jim McGurran, Eve McKay, Gerard F. Melillo, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, 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, Stephen Sawruk, 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, October 15** at **2:00 p.m.**

**Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule. There are no Baptisms during Lent.**

Parish Collection

October 8: \$3,363

*As you give to the Lord, may He bless you in return.*



*Click on "What's New" on our Website.  
Our YouTube Channel has been updated  
with more Music Ministry videos!*

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 **People of the Parish**

**Religious Education Classes Have Begun!**

- ◆ First Penance Parents Meeting: October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ A complete Religious Education Calendar for the current school year is posted on our website.

**Saint Gerard Mejlalla ~ 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.

**The Celebratory Year of the Deacon - October 2017**

The following are prayers offered for all deacons and let us take a moment of special acknowledgement for our own Deacon Aldo Antola:



- ◆ For all deacons within our archdiocese, our nation and throughout the world; may their lives forever bear authentic witness to the Gospel and may their service to others be a mirror of Jesus' peace, presence and unconditional love.

- ◆ For all living and deceased wives, children and grandchildren of deacons; that they be forever

blessed for their unselfish love and support of their loved one's vocation.

**Food Pantry**

Many people only donate to food pantries at holiday times, but we want to thank you, for being so consistent all year round, with your generous giving. No matter what time of the year it may be, you have never stopped sharing with those less fortunate. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. 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. If the food is out of date, kindly discard. 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 ...*

**October 17**

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

**October 21 and 22**

World Mission Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

**Autumn Bus Ride to AC**

The Women's Auxiliary is hosting another fun-filled bus ride to Caesars in Atlantic City on **Wednesday, November 15**. 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) 759-3189.

**Helping Exceptional People (HEP)**

*Thank You!*

Dear Fr. Dennis,

Just a note to say thank you for allowing us to conduct a door collection at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on October 7/8. Through the generosity of your parishioners, we realized a collection of \$464. Be assured that this money will be put to good use in helping the developmentally challenged. Again, thank you and may God bless you and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.

Very truly yours,

Peter Briody  
President, HEP

**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.

**Placement Test for Catholic High Schools**

***Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2018!***

The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2017. **Registration for this exam is online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org) beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>.** For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program: [www.catholicschoolsny.org](http://www.catholicschoolsny.org) or call 973-497-4260.

**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**

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Women's Auxiliary**

Our next meeting will be **Monday, October 16 at 1:00 p.m.** New members Welcome! For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090.

**Flapjack Fundraiser and Tricky Tray**



You're invited to Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser and Tricky Tray breakfast to support the OLMC Women's Auxiliary on **Saturday, October 21 from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.** Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a beverage. For tickets call Linda: (973) 661-0090 or email [LKR160@aol.com](mailto:LKR160@aol.com). Applebee's is located at 375 Rt. 3 East, Clifton. Tickets are \$10. **Tickets will be available at all masses beginning Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and may be purchased at the Rectory during normal business hours.**



**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 Practice**

Junior Choir: Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.  
Adults Choir: Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

New members are always welcome. Call Andres, (347) 678-6702, email: [acardona.music@hotmail.com](mailto:acardona.music@hotmail.com).

**Cantors Needed**

Two volunteer cantors to lead the singing of the assembly at either the 7:30 or 9:15 a.m. Sunday mass. For more information, please contact Andres.

**Catholics Come Home**

Do you know any family, friends or neighbors who have drifted away from the Catholic faith? Resources are available for your viewing and use at [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org). The website is associated with a programming series previously aired on EWTN.

**You Are Not Alone (YANA)**

The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be on **November 8** 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