

# *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church*

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

October 29, 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**

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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> 7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>October 28</b> Enrico Malfitano Wierciszewski Family
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>October 29</b> Lucille Navarro Anthony Zelinski Thomas Finetti Deceased Members of the Spera and Carluccio Families
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>October 30</b> Robert C. Sunga
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>October 31</b> Enrico Malfitano
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>November 1</b> Agostino, Philip and Elena Antola Robert Remedios
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>November 2</b> <i>All Souls</i>
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>November 3</b> <i>All Souls</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>November 4</b> <i>All Souls</i> Salvatore and Antoinetta Rotunda
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m.  9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>November 5 ~ Daylight Savings</b> Deceased Members of the Evangelista Family Angela and Anthony Buono Betty and Lou Fusaro <i>All Souls ~ Parish Remembrance</i>



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, 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, 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.** The Baptismal Preparation Class is **Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m.**

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

Parish Collection

October 22: \$4,148

World Mission Collection: \$1,179

*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 **Moscariello Family**  
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Loving Memory of **People of the Parish ~ All Souls Remembrance**

**Religious Education Classes Have Begun!**

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

**Senior Sisters' Christmas Bazaar**

The Religious Teachers Filippini are hosting a Christmas Bazaar on **Sunday, November 5** 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!



**Priesthood Sunday, October 29, 2017**

Priesthood Sunday was established in 2003 to provide a way for Catholic communities to express appreciation for the priests who serve them so faithfully.

**They are Called**

"He calls them to **lead** your holy people in love, **nourish** them by your word and **strengthen** them through the sacraments. Father, they are **to give their lives** in your **service** and for the salvation of your people as they strive to **grow** in the **likeness of Christ** and honor you by their **courageous witness** of faith and love."

~ Preface to the Liturgy of the Chrism Mass ~

*Thank YOU, Father Dennis and Father Kevin!*

**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. 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 ...*

**October 28 and 29**

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

**October 29**

Special Rosarian Mass: 9:15 a.m.

**October 31 and November 7**

Infant of Prague Novena: Canceled

**November 1**

**All Saints Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**November 2**

All Souls Novena commences on Thursday, November 2nd and continues until November 10th. Masses are as follows: Weekday at 8:00 a.m.; Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and Sunday at 12:15 p.m.

**Annual OLMC All Souls Remembrance**

We will celebrate a special Mass in remembrance of all parishioners who died this past year (**October, 2016 - October, 2017**) on **Sunday, November 5 at 12:15 p.m.** During this Mass we will also remember all our faithful departed. All are invited to attend. Please return your All Souls envelope so that your loved ones may be included in our All Souls remembrance.

**November 4 and 5**

*Christmas Flowers*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection



**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.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.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**

The group meets the **first Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.** For our **next meeting on November 2**, we will assemble in the parking lot at 12:30 p.m.

**Women's Auxiliary**

Our next meeting will be **Monday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m.** New members Welcome! For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090.

**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.



**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).

***Thank You!***

The Women's Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who attended their Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast at Applebee's Restaurant on Saturday, October 21. Our volunteers served 157 meals and our Tricky Tray was a great success. We sincerely appreciated everyone's support!

**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