

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

September 24, 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

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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 7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 23 Fred and Rosalie Conforto Dino Lorenzo ~ <i>Birthday</i> <i>Remembrance</i>
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	September 24 Thomas Rudomanski Hoyt Peavy ~ <i>First Anniversary</i> Joseph Petracca Erundino Lorenzo ~ <i>Birthday</i> <i>Remembrance</i>
Monday 8:00 a.m.	September 25 Hoyt Peavy ~ <i>First Anniversary</i>
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	September 26 Devon Traas
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	September 27 Mary Zelanti
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	September 28 Elizabeth Wertheimer
Friday 8:00 a.m.	September 29 James Palma
Saturday 7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 30 Charles Braun Bill Hahn
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	October 1 John Heller Guisippa Tamburri Lena Marcotrigiano Maureen Monahan

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, 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

September 17: \$3,536

Parish Assessment: \$1,470

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

Hoyt Peavy

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Loving Memory of
Erundino and Dino Lorenzo

Religious Education Classes Have Begun!

~ If you still need to register your child, you can download forms on our website or obtain forms in the Rectory. Visit our Religious Education page.

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

NOTICE

Meeting for **ALL** parents of registered children on **Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

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.



Parish Sponsored Picnic RSVP

**When: Sunday, October 8th
(Indoor / Outdoor)
Time: 2:00 p.m.**

Please complete the information in the space below and place it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

How many attending: _____

NO DONATIONS NECESSARY!!!

This is our way of saying **“THANK YOU”** to all who support and serve our Parish. Additionally, this is a way for **all** Parishioners to get together and socialize! Bring yourself, family and friends ~ good spirits ~ fun attitudes ~ and **ENJOY** the day on US!!!

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.

At a Glance ...

September 23 and 24

Second Collection: Parish Utilities

September 25

Catholicism Film Series Resumes: 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

September 26

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

September 30

Animal Blessing: 1:00 p.m.

October 5

Care Kitchen Meeting: 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory

Prayer for all victims in the aftermath of the recent hurricanes ...

Lord, please be with the rescue workers and keep them safe as they make heroic efforts in dangerous situations to rescue those in trouble.

Lord, please be with everyone waiting to be rescued, keep them safe, and bring help to them soon.

God, bless each and every person affected by this storm and surround them with Your love, protection, and angels. Let them know there are millions of us out here praying for them and their loved ones.

We give You all the praise and glory forever, Lord, and know that even in the darkest hours, You are always with us.

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.

Placement Test for Catholic High Schools

Attention families of 8th 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 beginning September 1st.** For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program: www.catholicchoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic high schools are holding their annual HS Expo admission fairs. Parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the following dates at these locations:

- ◆ **Tues., Sept. 26** at Visitation Academy
222 Farview Ave., Paramus
- ◆ **Wed., Sept. 27** at the Archdiocesan Center
171 Clifton Ave., Newark
- ◆ **Thurs., Sept. 28** at Primary Prep/St. Aedan
41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicchoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

Join Us...

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

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.**

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. Applebee's is located at 375 Rt. 3 East, Clifton. Tickets are \$10. **Tickets will be available at all masses beginning Saturday, September 9th 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!

If you're planning an autumn getaway ...
Visit www.masstimes.org
You can find Mass schedules worldwide.

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 Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

New members are always welcome. Call Andres, (347) 678-6702, email: 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.

Helping Exceptional People (HEP)

On **October 7th and 8th**, the members of HEP; a fraternal organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to assisting the developmentally challenged, will be at the doors of the church asking for your support in helping them to continue their good works. Please be as generous as means permit.

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be on **October 11** 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