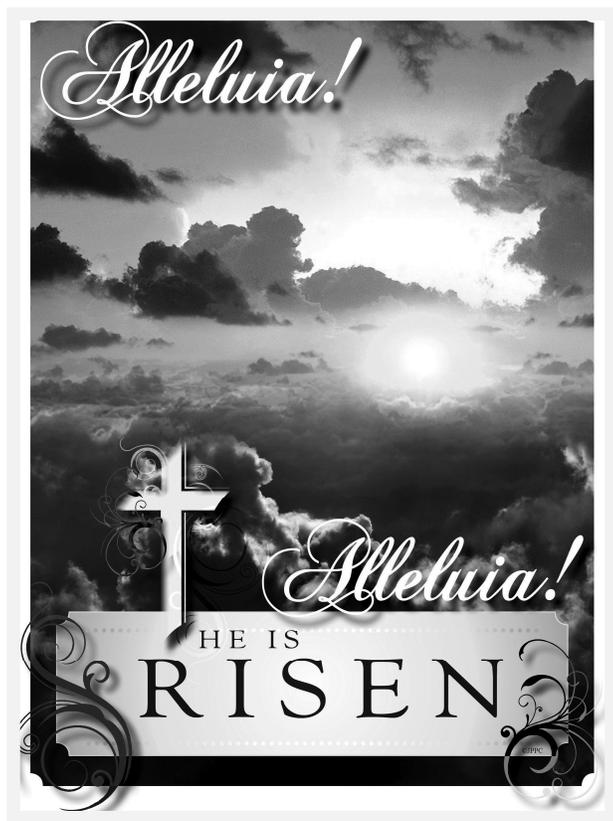


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

April 16, 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

Andrew Cardona
Director of Music Ministry

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.

Saturday Morning: 7:30 a.m.

Sunday: Saturday, 5 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 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 2 p.m.

Devotions

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

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena: Wednesday
following the 8 a.m. Mass

First Friday Devotions: Following
the 8 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 a.m.-4 p.m.

*The rectory is closed
between 12:30 p.m. and
1:30 p.m.*

Rectory Phone Numbers

(973) 667-2580

(973) 661-1623

Fax: (973) 667-0648

Emails

olmcnutley@optimum.net

olmc religion@optimum.net

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.

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Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, 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, Mary Hamilton,

Kevin Harmacoond, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey,

Edward Keane, Barbara Klena,

Madonna Junker, 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,

Isabella Piccininno, Angela and Frank Porter, Richard Reidy,

Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Anne Rotonda,

Stephen Sawruk, Josephine Senek,

John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo,

Joan Tomol, James Tressito, Gina Villaggio,

Leonard Villaggio, Emily Wills, Ramona Zungri

Saturday April 15
8 p.m. 1) Robert Sunga
2) Patti Conroy

Sunday April 16
7:30 a.m. Louis and Nancy Ferraro
9:15 a.m. Women's Auxiliary
Mothers and Daughters
10:45 a.m. Hoyt Peavy
12:15 p.m. Sophie and Chester Reuss

Monday April 17
8 a.m. Rose and Nick Palma and Sons

Tuesday April 18
8 a.m. William A. Bradley

Wednesday April 19
8 a.m. People of the Parish

Thursday April 20
8 a.m. Theresa Lorenzo

Friday April 21
8 a.m. Sophie Bogacz

Saturday April 22
7:30 a.m. Jacquelyn Heny
5 p.m. John Kelly

Sunday April 23
7:30 a.m. Sr. Clare Testa, M.P.F.
9:15 a.m. Wasyl and Mary Kostra
10:45 a.m. Eleanor Nye
12:15 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Rocco and Ciardi Families

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.

(All Masses are booked for 2017.)

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, April 23 at 2 p.m.** The next Baptismal Instruction Course is **Sunday, June 11 at 2 p.m.** ***Please visit our website to read guidelines for godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule. There are no Baptisms during Lent.***

Parish Collection

Due to the deadline set by our publisher, our collection will be published in a future bulletin.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Ducci

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

Antonetta and Salvatore Rotunda

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OLMC Rosary Society Communion Luncheon
Sunday, April 30 at 1:30 p.m.
The Chandelier

340 Franklin Ave., Belleville

Tickets are \$30 per person and are currently on sale at the rectory during office hours and are on sale after Masses.

Menu: Salad, Pasta, Chicken, Soda, Coffee, and Ice Cream

2017 Marriage Anniversary Masses

We are preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five, and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2017. These **3 p.m.** liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

- ◆ Sunday, April 30 50 years (All Counties)
 - ◆ Sunday, May 7 25 and 5 years (All Counties)
- Registration is required. Call the rectory if you are interested.

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

Ministry Sign Up Form

Name: _____

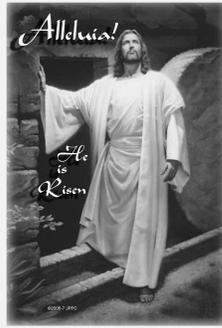
Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

- Altar Server
- Catechist
- Lector
- Choir
- Other _____



Dear Parishioners,

We'd like to wish you a happy and blessed Easter and Easter season. The long days of Lent have come and gone and now we bask in the joy of the resurrection of our Lord. It is a new day, and a new dawn for all of us as Christians and Catholics. The Lord has shown us that through sorrows and joys in our lives that He still stands out as a beacon of hope.

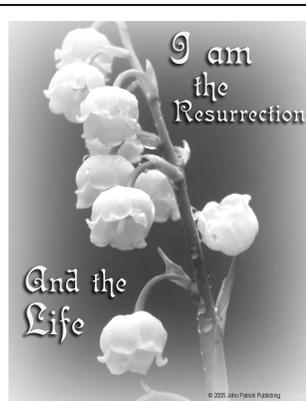
It is our wish that the risen Christ will come into your hearts, souls, and homes this very blessed season.

Be assured...our prayers are for a very happy and holy Easter.

*Love,
Fr. Dennis*

24/7 Helpline for Mothers of Children with Special Needs

Mom2Mom is a peer-support program for mothers of children with special needs in New Jersey. Directed by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey—University Behavioral HealthCare, the confidential program's focus is on caring for the mental and emotional health of mothers of children with special needs of all ages. By dialing the Mom2Mom helpline (877-914-MOM2), callers can: talk to other mothers of children with special needs who have been trained as peer counselors who can offer support; gain access to a Resource Database; and get information on Mom2Mom Support Groups in their area. Mothers can also access live chat on the website (www.mom2mom.us.com). Spanish speaking peer counselors are available.



Happy Easter!

On this most sacred day of the year, when we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection, I offer you a wish for a truly Happy and Holy Easter.

This day is special for several members of our community who last night were Baptized and also

received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. I wish to congratulate Rachel May Hamilton and Joseph LoCasio who have become new creations through water and the Holy Spirit. I also congratulate Ashlyn and Derrick Kurtzman who made a profession of faith and were welcomed into the community of believers that we call the Catholic Church and to Nicholas Miranda who completed his Christian initiation.

I also wish to thank all the Liturgical ministers who selflessly gave their time in ministry to serve the many special Holy Week services, and so, I wish to thank all the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, members of the Music Ministry (and cantors), Altar servers and Ushers. Because of your ministry and dedication to our parish, we know that we are truly blessed.

I wish to thank all who gave to the Easter flower collection, especially the Knights of Columbus for their sizable donation. The beauty of our church and its decorations would not be possible without your aid and the many hands who came to prepare the church for our Easter celebrations.

Once again on behalf of myself, Fr. Dennis and the entire pastoral staff we wish you all the joy and the peace that only our Risen Lord can bestow.

God's Peace!
Fr. Kevin

***The rectory will be closed
on Monday, April 17.
Have a blessed Easter.***

Religious Education

~There are no CCD classes on **Sunday, April 16.**
~A complete Religious Education Calendar has been posted on our website for your convenience.



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 form on page 5, and drop it in the collection basket or call the rectory.*

OLMC Website

Forgot to pick up a Sunday bulletin? 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!

Join Us...

Knights of Columbus

To join our Knights, email Ken at KofC6195@verizon.net or call the rectory. **The group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m.** The K of C will meet on **April 18.**

Spring Bus Ride to AC

The Women's Auxiliary is hosting another fun-filled bus ride to Caesars in Atlantic city on **Wednesday, April 19.** The fare is \$25. In return, guests will receive a \$20 voucher from the casino. The bus will depart from the Church on Prospect St. at **9 a.m.** Please park in the Church lot. For reservations, call Dottie at (973) 759-3189.

OLMC Rosary Society

Our Rosarians will be meeting in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, May 3 at 7 p.m.** All women of the parish are welcome to join us. **Save the Date: May Crowning on May 21 at 10:45 a.m.**

Women's Auxiliary

If you would like to become a member of our group call Linda, (973) 661-0090. Our next meeting will be on **May 8 at 1 p.m.**



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 a spring 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 short form on this page and drop it in the collection basket, or call the rectory office.*



Oliver's Corner
Have a
Blessed Easter!

Please Note...

Although we have **NOT** yet set a date to open the 2018 Mass book, our guidelines for the number of Masses an individual can book at one time will change. Details to come.

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

Our Parish Bereavement Support Group will meet on **May 10 from 7:30 p.m.-9 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 and 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. ***Our group will NOT meet on Wednesday, April 12 during Holy Week.***

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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 and 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