

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

April 23, 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 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

**Monday April 24**  
8 a.m. Antonio and Rose De Rogatis

**Tuesday April 25**  
8 a.m. Michael Russomano

**Wednesday April 26**  
8 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dommeleers

**Thursday April 27**  
8 a.m. Salvatore and  
Antoinetta Rotunda

**Friday April 28**  
8 a.m. Stephen Wesner

**Saturday April 29**  
7:30 a.m. Stephen Wesner  
5 p.m. Bob and Irene Hahn

**Sunday April 30**  
7:30 a.m. John Pucciarello  
9:15 a.m. Eleanor and Alfonse Detrolio  
10:45 a.m. Lena and Gerard Melillo  
12:15 p.m. Margaret "Peggy" Coppola

**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, May 21 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

***Enrico Malfitano***

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

***Thomas Cheplic***

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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 \_\_\_\_\_



*All of us at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish are extremely grateful to the members of our Women's Auxiliary for their generous donation to help replace the furnace in our church. We will always remember their selfless acts of charity as we keep warm during many winters to come. Thank you ladies!*

*We would also like to extend a special thank you to Rolando and Margarita Sunga for their generous donation for our furnace in Loving Memory of their beloved son Robert.*

**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.)

***At a Glance...***

**April 22/23**

Catholic Home Mission Collection

**Tuesday, April 25**

Choir Practice: Youth: 5:30 p.m.

Adults: 8 p.m.

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

**April 29/30**

Collection for Parish Utilities

Communion Luncheon: 1:30 p.m.

(for ticket holders only)

**Tuesday, May 2**

Choir Practice: Youth: 5:30 p.m.

Adults: 8 p.m.

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

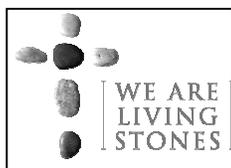
K of C: 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 3**

Rosary Society Meeting: 7 p.m.

**Monday, May 8**

Women's Auxiliary Meeting: 1 p.m.



### **We are Living Stones**

The *We are Living Stones* Capital Campaign will provide the solid foundation upon which our Church will continue to build and enhance the future for all one

million Catholics across Northern NJ. Financial resources are essential to enable our parishes to continue supporting the journey of faith, spiritually and ministry of our expanding Catholic community.

**We are Living Stones Parish Goal: \$313,820**

**Works of Mercy: \$29,000**

**Total Campaign Goal: \$342,820**

**Parish Portion (50%): \$156,910**

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*Many thanks to all of you who have so generously responded to our "We Are Living Stones" campaign. If you have not responded yet, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or a onetime contribution to this worthy cause for the future of our parish.*

### **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 St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield on the **First Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (July and August at 7 p.m.)** and at 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 [eganlaur@rcan.org](mailto:eganlaur@rcan.org) for further information.

### **Relevant Radio**

When you leave today, please tune into 1430 AM, Relevant Radio. It can help bridge the gap between Faith and everyday life! Give 1430 AM a try. If you like it, tell a friend.

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

### **Religious Education**

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](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!

### **Choir Practice**

Junior Choir: Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m./Adults: Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. New members are always welcome. Call Andrew, (347) 678-6702, email: [acar-dona.music@hotmail.com](mailto:acar-dona.music@hotmail.com).

### **Join Us...**

#### **Knights of Columbus**

To join our Knights, 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 p.m.** The K of C will meet on **May 2**.



#### **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](http://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**

*If your dog thinks you're the greatest person in the world, don't seek a second opinion.*

~Jim Fiebig, Writer

**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.

**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