

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

April 24, 2016



*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: 7 a.m. and 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: 4-5 p.m.

Devotions

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

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena: Wednesday
following the 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Masses

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.**

**Closed Fridays in July
through Labor Day.**

Rectory Phone Numbers

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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	April 23
7:30 a.m.	Anna Marie Picar Fabelina
5 p.m.	Eleanor Nye
Sunday	April 24
7:30 a.m.	Sr. Clare Testa, M.P.F.
9:15 a.m.	Wasyl and Mary Kostra
10:45 a.m.	Thomas Cheplic
12:15 p.m.	Marie Buono
Monday	April 25
7 a.m.	Antonio and Rose De Rogatis
8 a.m.	Intentions of Marie Rispoli
Tuesday	April 26
7 a.m.	Hoyt Peavy
8 a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dommeleers
Wednesday	April 27
7 a.m.	Salvatore and Antoinetta Rotunda
8 a.m.	Fred and Rosalie Conforto
Thursday	April 28
7 a.m.	Kathleen Vaughn (Living)
8 a.m.	Hoyt Peavy
Friday	April 29
7 a.m.	Stephen Wesner
8 a.m.	Stephen Wesner
Saturday	April 30
7:30 a.m.	Bradley and Sapna (Living)
5 p.m.	Margaret "Peggy" Coppola
Sunday	May 1
7:30 a.m.	Theresa Rizzi
9:15 a.m.	Giusseppe and Emilio Pennetti
10:45 a.m.	Timothy P. Kearns
12:15 p.m.	Dan and Marie Spera, 58th Wedding Anniversary

Prayers for Health Reasons

Robert Balogh, Josephine Benimeo,
George Berkovich, Rudolfo Clavecilla,
Ana Marie de Vera, Peter Del Negro,
Donald and Shirley Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo,
Richard Dinzes, Grace Fiore,
Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, Michele Giannone
Barbara Wolf-Gordon, Robert Griffin, Mary Hamilton,
Kevin Harmacoond, Edward Keane, Barbara Klana,
Madonna Junker, Justin, Lucille, Lynda,
Eve McKay, Gerard F. Melillo, Madeline Micael,
Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles,
Jack Nitz, Robert Palmer, Maria A. Penaranda,
Evelyn Perry, Vincent Petracco, Isabella Piccininno,
Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes,
Marie Rispoli, Anne Rotonda, Stephen Sawruk,
Tony Testa, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, Joan Tomol,
James Tressito, Gina Villaggio, Ramona Zungri

Mass Intentions

Masses are scheduled in person during office hours.

Come to the rectory to:

~ Schedule a Mass for a loved one (living or deceased).

~ Make an offering in honor or in memory of a loved one for The Sanctuary Light, Bread and Wine or Church Flowers.

Baptism Preparation

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 15 at 2 p.m.** The next Baptismal Instruction Course is **Sunday, June 5 at 2 p.m.** ***Please visit our website to read guidelines for godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.***

Parish Collections

April 17: \$ 3,578

Assessments Collection: \$ 1,598

Monthly Assessment

Payment to RCAN: \$3,543

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
Thomas Cheplic
The *Bread and Wine* offering this week in Loving Memory of
Thomas Cheplic
Church Flowers this week are donated in Loving Memory of
Helen Crivellone



Oliver's Corner

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

Farewell Mass for

Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda

Please join us on the evening of **Friday, April 29**, for a Mass and reception for The Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda. Mass will be celebrated at **7 p.m.** in our Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. An informal reception in the Archdiocesan Center will immediately follow, where all are invited for appetizers, refreshments, and to greet Archbishop Hebda. Please RSVP by calling (973) 794-4020 by **April 25**.



You Are Not Alone (YANA)

Our Parish Bereavement Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, May 11** 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.

Ministry Sign Up Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
Town/Zip: _____
Phone: _____

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

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

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

Join us on **Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m.** to ask the healing of the Lord Jesus to come to us. Anyone who has a chronic health issue should be anointed and receive the grace of the Holy Spirit.



Immediately following Mass, everyone is invited to a light lunch and fellowship in the Parish Hall. If you are planning on attending, please let us know how many will be present so that adequate arrangements can be made.

Name(s): _____

I/We will be attending the Anointing Mass _____

I/We will be attending the luncheon _____

Please RSVP by May 3!

We're on YouTube!

Our very own Andrew Cardona, along with our Music Ministry group have created a YouTube channel especially for us. How do you get there? It's simple! Visit the *What's New* page on the OLMC website and enjoy! Check our website regularly for the most up to date parish news. **Please note: our Music Ministry page has relocated to the About Us section of our website.**



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.

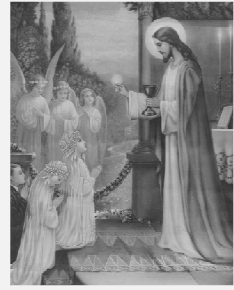
We are Living Stones Parish Goal: \$313,820
Works of Mercy: \$29,000
Total Campaign Goal: \$342,820
Parish Portion (50%): \$156,910

Religious Education

~First Holy Communion is on **Saturday, May 14 at 11 a.m.**

~**Save the dates:** Registration/re-registration for the 2016-2017 school year has begun. For your convenience, a weekend registration has been scheduled for **the weekend of May 21/22**

before and after all Masses. Registration forms can also be downloaded by visiting our website or you can pick them up at the rectory during office hours.



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 3, and drop it in the collection basket or call the rectory.*

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. Kindly drop off food donations in one of the church vestibules. Please refrain from leaving donations on the porch of the rectory. The Nutley Family Service Bureau will now operate the Food Pantry formerly provided by the regional American Red Cross.***

At a Glance...

April 23/24

Collection for Parish Utilities

Tuesday, April 26

2017 Mass Book Opens: 10 a.m.

Choir Practice: 5:30 p.m. (youth)

8 p.m. (adult)

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

Monday, May 2

Adult Handicrafts: 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 3

Choir Practice: 5:30 p.m. (youth)

8 p.m. (adult)

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

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Thursday, May 5

The Ascension of the Lord: 7 and 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, May 7

Anointing Mass: 11 a.m. (luncheon immediately follows)

Our 2017 Mass Book opens on Tuesday, April 26 at 10 a.m.

Parish Membership

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 located at the bottom of page 5 and drop it in the collection basket, or call the rectory office.

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

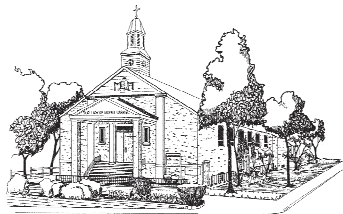


by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey—University Behavioral HealthCare, the confidential program's focus

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.

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 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

Join Us...

Adult Handicraft

Our next meeting is **Monday, May 2 at 10 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. We'll be crocheting, knitting and making all sorts of handicraft items. Everyone is welcome to join.

Knights of Columbus

To join our Knights, email Michael at KofC6195@verizon.net or call the rectory. **The group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. The next meeting is May 3.**

OLMC Pilgrimage

The OLMC Women's Auxiliary is hosting a trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Middletown, NY. **on Thursday, May 5.** The Shrine is situated on 60 beautiful acres in New York State (Middletown) only about an hour away. Here you can witness the importance of prayer in your life while deepening your commitment to God and devotion to Our Lady. The cost for the trip is \$40. The day will consist of, Mass, a hot lunch, a shrine tour/talk, free time for personal prayer, Reconciliation, browsing in the gift shop, and full use of the shrine's facilities. The bus will leave from the church at **9 a.m.** and will depart Middletown following Divine Mercy at approximately **3:30 p.m.** Call Linda with your reservation (973) 661-0090 or email LKR160@aol.com.

Women's Auxiliary

Meetings are held the **second Monday of each month at 1 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to become a member of our group call Linda, (973) 661-0090. **The ladies will be meeting on May 9.**

SFIC Annual Gala

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children Annual Gala will be held on **Tuesday, May 17** at The Park Savoy in Florham Park. This year's honorees are Angelo Genova, Chairman of Genova Burns Law Firm and Chris Canty, NFL Player and Super Bowl XLVI Champion with NY Giants. Proceeds from the dinner will provide partial-tuition scholarships to low income students, in grades K-12, attending Catholic Schools in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. For more information about the dinner, to order tickets or place a journal ad, please visit www.sficnj.org or call SFIC at (973) 497-4278.

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