Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110
February 5, 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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.
Rectory Phone Numbers
(973) 667-2580
(973) 661-1623
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olmcnutley@optimum.net
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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.

Saturday February 4
7:30 a.m. Thomas Nguyen
5 p.m. Mrs. Jane Kelly

Sunday February 5
7:30 a.m. Vincent and Blanche Rapp
9:15 a.m. James and Grace O'Hara
10:45 a.m. Wayne Mans
12:15 p.m. Gerard Anthony Rossi

Monday February 6
8 a.m. Allen Cleirbaut

Tuesday February 7
8 a.m. Doris and Alfonse Parelli

Wednesday February 8
8 a.m. Salvatore and Antoinetta Rotunda

Thursday February 9
8 a.m. Thomas Nguyen

Friday February 10
8 a.m. Angelo and Concetta Coppola

Saturday February 11
7:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer
5 p.m. Marie Buono

Sunday February 12
7:30 a.m. Vita Hrubash
9:15 a.m. The Carpenter and Basini Families
10:45 a.m. Tessie Adamkiewicz
12:15 p.m. Conrado Cueto

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, Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, Michele Giannone, Robert Griffin, Mary Hamilton, Kevin Harmacoond, 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, Michelina Nyman, Robert Palmer, Stephanie Pena, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Vincent Petracco, Isabella Piccininno, 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

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 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, February 19** at **2 p.m.** The next Baptismal Instruction Course is **Sunday, March 12** at **2 p.m.** ***Please visit our website to read guidelines for godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.***

Parish Collections

January 29: $4869
Collection for Parish Utilities: $1625
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
Joseph Greco
The *Bread and Wine* offering this week in Loving Memory of
Deceased Members of the Reiff Family

RCIA Update

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Over the last year and a half we have been praying each week for Ashlyn, Rachel, Nicholas, Derrick and Joe. Each of these people gather weekly to learn about our Catholic faith and grow in their understanding of what it means to be Catholic.

For the next several weeks we will highlight one of these candidates to aid you in your prayer for them as they approach the final days of their time of preparation to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection.

Joe LoCascio

Joe, 31, is a recent graduate of Columbia University in English and Comparative Literature. He began his faith journey two years ago and joined OLMC last spring. Joe is a Catechumen in the RCIA program of OLMC, preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Joe's sponsor in the Catechetical process is his Fiancée, Carla Colon, a member of the OLMC Adult Choir. In his free time, Joe enjoys writing fiction, studying linguistics, doing crossword puzzles, and spending time with his cats Claws and Francis.

Ministry Sign Up Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

□ Altar Server
□ Catechist
□ Lector
□ Choir
□ Other _____

2016 Tax Information

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2016 donations to OLMC, kindly provide your name, address and daytime phone number. You may also email your request: olmcnutley@optimum.net. **Please do not call the rectory to request this information. We'll give you a call when your statement is ready for pick up .** You may drop this form in the collection basket on any Sunday.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

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
We are Living Stones Portion (50%): $156,910

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.

Oliver's Corner

You are his pal...he is going to stick to you, comfort you, guard you, and give his life for you if need be.
~Jerome K. Jerome, Writer

Stewardship Reflection

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

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.***

At a Glance...

Tuesday, February 7
Choir Practice: Youth, 5 p.m.
Adults, 8 p.m.
Infant of Prague Novena: 7:30 p.m.
K of C: 8 p.m.
Wednesday, February 8
YANA: 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 14
Choir Practice: Youth, 5 p.m.
Adults, 8 p.m.
Infant of Prague Novena: 7:30 p.m.

Religious Education

~A reminder to all CCD parents: a complete Religious Education Calendar has been posted on our website for your convenience.
~There will be no CCD classes on **Sunday, February 19** and **Thursday, February 23.**

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: acardona.music@hotmail.com.

New Music Videos on YouTube!

In case you couldn't' make our Carol Sing, you can catch some of the highlights on our YouTube page! Four new videos featuring our Adult and Youth Choirs have been added. 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.

Join Us...

OLMC Rosary Society

Our Rosarians will be meeting in the Parish Hall on **Monday, February 6** at **7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** All women of the parish are welcome to join us.
Save the Date! Our Rosary Society is hosting a Communion Luncheon at the Chandelier on Sunday, April 30 . Details to come...

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 **February 13 at 1 p.m. weather permitting.**

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 **February 21.**

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal Kick-Off Weekend: February 25/26

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!

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 page 5 and drop it in the collection basket,*

If you're planning a winter getaway…Visit www.masstimes.org. You can find Mass schedules worldwide.

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

Our Parish Bereavement Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, February 8** 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.

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.

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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 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