

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

January 1, 2017



*Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God*

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: 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

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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.

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Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Lucille Badan, Robert Balogh,
Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich,
Rudolfo Clavecilla, Patti Conroy,
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, Edward Keane, Barbara Klena,
Madonna Junker, Justin, Lucille, Lynda,
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,
Tony Testa, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, Joan Tomol,
James Tressito, Gina Villaggio,
Leonard Villaggio, Ramona Zungri

Saturday December 31
7:30 a.m. Angela Candiloro
5 p.m. Hoyt Peavy

Sunday January 1
7:30 a.m. Vincent and Blanche Rapp
9:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Rupp
10:45 a.m. Thanksgiving for the
Santos and Urbano Families
12:15 p.m. Rosalia Petracca

Monday January 2
8 a.m. Charles Braun

Tuesday January 3
8 a.m. Catherine Magauran

Wednesday January 4
8 a.m. Gail Chimento

Thursday January 5
8 a.m. Bob Giovanninni

Friday January 6
8 a.m. Angelina Fusco

Saturday January 7
7:30 a.m. Thomas Nguyen
5 p.m. Charles W. "Bill" Hahn

Sunday January 8
7:30 a.m. Concetta Cipolla
9:15 a.m. The Kochbarski
and Sawruk Families
10:45 a.m. Marie Buono
12:15 p.m. Sophie Reuss

***New Weekday
Mass Schedule...
See Page 4
for details.***

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.

Parish Collection

Our collections will be published in a future bulletin due to the deadline set by our publisher.

*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 Honor of
People of the Parish

The *Bread and Wine* offering this week in Honor of
People of the Parish

Stewardship Reflection

*“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.”
LUKE 2:19*

Mary is the perfect role model for living a stewardship lifestyle. She listened to God and said “yes” to His invitation to be the Holy Mother of His son. She also trusted in the God’s providence on a daily basis. As we start a new year, take time every day to listen to how God is calling you; trust that He has a better plan for you than you could ever imagine.



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

We spend January 1 walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives... not looking for flaws, but for potential.

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. **We will not begin processing statements until after the New Year.**

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

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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.



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, January 1.

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The search is underway for
Longest Married Couple in the U.S.
Do you think you know who they are?
Maybe it's your parents... grandparents...
That nice couple who live down the street...

Nominating a couple is easy! Just send their names, wedding date and where they live and your contact information to:

wmmelmc2017@gmail.com

**Nominations accepted until January 8.
Winners will be announced in February to celebrate World Marriage Day.**

Nominate a couple you know today!

New Year Schedule

New Year's Eve

No Confessions

7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses

New Year's Day

7:30, 9:15, 10:45 a.m., and 12:15 p.m. Masses
(Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God)

Monday, January 2

All are invited for a *Holy Night* from 7-8:30 p.m. for quiet time and Adoration. There will be no confessions. **The rectory is closed on Monday, January 2.**

New Year...

New Mass Schedule

Beginning January 2, 2017 we will celebrate an 8 a.m. WEEKDAY Mass only (M-F). All other Masses will remain the same. Saturday morning Mass will continue to be celebrated at 7:30 a.m.

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.

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.

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

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 Baptismal Instruction Course is **Sunday, January 8 at 2 p.m.** The next Baptism is scheduled for **Sunday, January 15 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.*



Installation of Cardinal-elect Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

Everyone is invited to attend the Mass of Installation for Cardinal-elect Joseph W. Tobin, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on **Friday, January 6, at 2:30 p.m.** The seating is "first come" and the Cathedral will open at approximately 11 a.m. Given potential "winter weather," those attending are encouraged to car pool as parking will be extremely limited.

At a Glance...

New Year Holiday Schedule

See page 4.

Tuesday, January 3

Choir Practice: Youth, 5 p.m.
Adults, 8 p.m.
Infant of Prague Novena: 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday, January 8

All Masses: A visit from representatives of Catholic Cemeteries
Baptismal Instruction: 2 p.m.
2nd Annual Carol Sing: 3 p.m.

Monday, January 9

Women's Auxiliary: 1 p.m. (weather permitting)
Rosary Society: 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10

Choir Practice: Youth, 5 p.m.
Adults, 8 p.m.
Infant of Prague Novena: 7:30 p.m.

♪ Come Sing With Us!

Come celebrate the joy of the Christmas Season by attending our Second Annual Carol Sing featuring our Youth and Adult Choirs, Cantors, Instrumentalists and ALL OF YOU! Join us at **3 p.m. on Sunday, January 8 (Feast of the Epiphany)** in the Church.



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!

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

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

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