

# *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church*

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
March 26, 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

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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.

March 26, 2017 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent



### 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,  
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, 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

### 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 Collections

March 19: \$4,448

Collection for Parish Assessments: \$1,522

Monthly Assessment Obligation to RCAN: \$3,433

*As you give to the Lord, may He bless you in return.*

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>March 25</b>                                   |
| 7:30 a.m.        | Louis and Nancy Ferraro                           |
| 5 p.m.           | Anthony Buono, Jr.                                |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 26</b>                                   |
| 7:30 a.m.        | Vita and George Hrubash                           |
| 9:15 a.m.        | Intentions of the Carpenter and Basini Families   |
| 10:45 a.m.       | Florence Amato                                    |
| 12:15 p.m.       | Chester Reuss                                     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>March 27</b>                                   |
| 8 a.m.           | Gail Chimento                                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>March 28</b>                                   |
| 8 a.m.           | Sabino and Virginia Coppola                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>March 29</b>                                   |
| 8 a.m.           | Genevieve Ilaria                                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>March 30</b>                                   |
| 8 a.m.           | The Santagada-Caprio Families                     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>March 31</b>                                   |
| 8 a.m.           | Florence H. Noud                                  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>April 1</b>                                    |
| 7:30 a.m.        | Antoinette Gentiluomo                             |
| 5 p.m.           | Linda Fischer                                     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>April 2</b>                                    |
| 7:30 a.m.        | Vincent and Blanche Rapp                          |
| 9:15 a.m.        | James and Grace O'Hara                            |
| 10:45 a.m.       | Marie Buono                                       |
| 12:15 p.m.       | Dan and Marie Spera<br>(59th Wedding Anniversary) |

The *Sanctuary Light* honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle is lit this week in Loving Memory of  
***Gail Chimento***  
The *Bread and Wine* offering this week in Loving Memory of  
***Gail Chimento***

**Stewardship Reflection**

*“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”*

*Samuel 16:7*

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

***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 will be on sale after Masses beginning the weekend of **March 25.***

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



**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](mailto: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**

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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.***

## **2017 Lenten Schedule**

### **Fridays During Lent**

**Stations of the Cross:** 7 p.m.

### **Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday**

**Masses:** 5 p.m. (April 8)

7:30, 9:15, 10:45 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.

### **Thursday, April 13: Holy Thursday**

**Morning Prayer:** 8:30 a.m.

**Mass of the Lord's Supper:** 7 p.m.

### **Friday, April 14:**

### **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Morning Prayer:** 8:30 a.m.

**Liturgy of the Word,**

**Veneration of the Cross,**

**and Holy Communion:** 3 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross:** 7 p.m.

### **Saturday, April 15: Holy Saturday**

**Morning Prayer:** 8:30 a.m.

**Food Blessing:** 1 p.m.

**Easter Vigil:** 8 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Masses:** 7:30, 9:15, 10:45 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.



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

### **Fridays During Lent**

Stations of the Cross: 7 p.m.

### **March 25/26**

Palm Cross Sale: All Masses  
Collection for Parish Utilities

### **Tuesday, March 28**

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

Adults: 8 p.m.

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

### **Monday, April 3**

Rosary Society: 7 p.m.

### **Tuesday, April 4**

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

Adults: 8 p.m.

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

### **Religious Education**

~A complete Religious Education Calendar has been posted on our website for your convenience.

~Our Confirmation Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 1 at 9 a.m. at St. Anthony's (63 Franklin St., Belleville). This retreat is mandatory for all Confirmation Candidates.**

### **Palm Crosses**

Sister Mary Rose and her dedicated volunteers will be selling palm crosses before and after all masses on **March 25/26**. Each cross is \$10. Proceeds benefit the OLMC CCD Program.



### **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!

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

### **OLMC Rosary Society**

Our Rosarians will be meeting in the Parish Hall on **Monday, April 3 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** All women of the parish are welcome to 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 **April 4.**

### **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 **April 10 at 1 p.m.**

### **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.





**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:

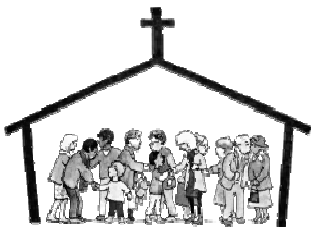
**Parish Goal 2017: \$27,869**

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!**



**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 mov-

ing 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**

**Happy Spring Everyone!**

**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