

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

May 25, 2014

6th Sunday of Easter



*... Always remember
... Always be grateful
... Never forget*



Memorial Day

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,
Pray for us.*

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Schott

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Matthew Kunnath

In Residence

Deacon Aldo Antola

Pastoral Associate

Sr. Mary Rose Conforto, MPF

Director of Religious Education

Andrew Cardona

Music Director

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Saturday Morning: 7:30 a.m.

Sunday: Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m., 8 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: 8 a.m.

Mission Statement

Our mission as a holy parish is to communicate and to celebrate the life and spirit of Jesus by our word 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.*

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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 or in the hospital.

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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Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 24
7:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Downey Family
5 p.m.	Phyllis Cross
Sunday	May 25
7 a.m.	Frank J. Solimo
8 a.m.	Phyllis Piccirillo
9:15 a.m.	Regina Basiak
10:45 a.m.	Louis Fusaro
12:15 p.m.	Marie Buono
Monday	May 26
8 a.m.	Rose, Antonio, and Emilio De Rogatis
Tuesday	May 27
7 a.m.	Estelle Burke
8 a.m.	Camillo Rispoli, Sr.
Wednesday	May 28
7 a.m.	Jose F. Cabaero
8 a.m.	Simplicio Tabuzo
Thursday	May 29
7 a.m.	Ramon Alejan
8 a.m.	Betty Wehner
7 p.m.	Albert Dimaculangan, Jr. (Birthday Wishes)
Friday	May 30
7 a.m.	Salvatore and Antoinette Rotunda
8 a.m.	William Bradley, Jr.
Saturday	May 31
7:30 a.m.	Tessie Glendenning
5 p.m.	Thomas Finetti
Sunday	June 1
7 a.m.	Tessie Glendenning
8 a.m.	Richard Hahn
9:15 a.m.	Wasy and Mary Kostra
10:45 a.m.	Margaret "Peggy" Coppola
12:15 p.m.	Maryann Cross

Prayers for Health Reasons

Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich,
Lucy Calvanese, Alicia Cardona, Rudolfo Clavecilla,
Rosemary De Lanzo, Ana Marie de Vera,
Donald and Shirley Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo,
Grace Fiore, Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, James Hamilton,
Edward Keane, Gloria Klima, Lucille, Eve McKay,
Madeline Micael, Hoyt Peavy, Maria A. Penaranda,
Evelyn Perry, Isabella Piccininno, Albert Reyes,
Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Anne Rotonda,
Dean Sawruk, Stephen Sawruk, Vito Scarpelli,
Mariana Toledo, Joan Tomol, James Tressito.

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).
Offering: Monday-Saturday morning, \$10; Saturday, 5 p.m. and Sunday, \$15.

◆ Make an offering in honor or in memory of a loved one for The Living Flame (\$10), Bread and Wine (\$25), or Altar Flowers (\$30).

Our 2015 Mass Book is open. We also have some 2014 Masses available.

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. There is a processing fee of \$25. The next Baptismal Instruction Course is **Sunday, June 8 at 2 p.m.** The next Baptism is scheduled for **Sunday, June 18 at 2 p.m.**

Please Note...

The rectory offices will be closed on **Monday, May 26** for the Memorial Day holiday. There will be no 7 a.m. mass. The 8 a.m. mass will be celebrated as scheduled.

Ascension Thursday, May 29

Masses will be at 7 and 8 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Weekly Collection

Our Collection for May 18 was \$4,327.

*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

The Grillo Family

The *Bread and Wine offering* this week in Loving Memory of
Phyllis Cross, 1st Anniversary

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCES, 2014

*Honor Roll of those who gave their lives
in service of their country*

*Patrick J. Barbone
Sergeant, US Army/US Air Force, WWII*

*Modestino Coppola
Private, U.S. Army, WWII*

*Christopher B. Cosgrove, III
Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps., Iraq*

*Byron G. Highland
Marine Combat Photographer, U.S. Marines, Vietnam*

*Charles J. La Monica
Corporal, U.S. Army, WWII*

*Peter J. McCallum
Corporal, U.S. Army, Viet Nam*

*Francis McEnergy
S/Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, WWII*

*Eugene William Rudomanski
Radio Tech, 2nd Class, U.S. Navy, WWII*

*John Sawruk
Gunners Mate, 1st Class, U.S. Navy, WWII*

*Edward Stecewicz
Corporal, US Army, Korea*

*Walter Stecewicz
Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, WWII*

*Wolder Stecewicz
2nd Class Seaman, U.S. Navy, WWII*

*Lee Oliver White
3rd Class Water Tender, USS Meredith
U.S. Navy, WWII*

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*"For it is better to suffer for doing right, if that should be
God's will, than for doing wrong." 1 PETER 3:17*

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, and we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.



Religious Education

~We will celebrate a children's Mass every Sunday at 10:45 a.m. All children and parents are encouraged to attend.

~Registration has begun for the 2014-2015 school year. Parents are encouraged to register children early. Registration forms can also be downloaded by visiting our website or you can pick them up at the rectory during office hours.

Vocation Intercession

That our belief in the Resurrection may renew our hope and increase our devotion to living our faith with courage and zeal each day.



**Bethlehem Handicraft Visit:
Holy Land Olive-Wood Crafts**

This weekend (May 24/25) following all Masses, artisans from Bethlehem Handicraft will be here to make their hand-made olive wood figurines and other crafts available for purchase.

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.

The Week Ahead in our Parish

May 24/25

Bethlehem Handicrafts
Utility Collection
50/50 Drawing, 1:15 p.m.

Monday, May 26

The rectory is closed.
No 7 a.m. Mass; 8 a.m. Mass only.

Tuesday, May 27

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

Wednesday, May 28

Adult Faith Series, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 29

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



OLMC Feast Mass and Procession

The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is Wednesday, July 16. The Feast Mass in her honor will be Sunday, July 13 at 12:15 p.m. We are proud to announce that the main Celebrant and Homilist will be Archbishop Bernard Hebda. An outdoor procession with music by the Red Mike Festival Band and fellowship will follow. Join us for the celebration!

Memorial Day Celebrations

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark will join with approximately 1,000 other Catholic Cemeteries nation-wide to celebrate "Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to our Heroes." With that in mind, Memorial Day Mass celebrations will be held on **Monday, May 26, at 11 a.m.** in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington and several other cemeteries in the Archdiocese. Most Reverend John J. Myers will be the Main Celebrant in North Arlington.

The Catholic Advocate is now available online.
Visit www.rcan.org

Moving?

If you have moved, or are planning on moving, please notify the rectory of your new address. The post office has returned many donation envelope packets with address changes. If we do not have correct addresses, we will not be able to get your donation envelopes and other important mail to you.

Find a Mass anywhere in the world with

masstimes.org
"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

It's That Time of Year Again...Attend Mass While on Vacation

In his Apostolic Letter, *Dies Domini*, "On Keeping the Holy Day", Pope John Paul II said,

"Pastors should remind the faithful that when they are away from home on Sundays they are to take care to attend Mass wherever they may be, enriching the local community with their personal witness (DD 49)". While you are vacationing, please do not miss Mass. If you do not know the location of the local church while you are away, you can visit .masstimes.org and get Mass schedules from around the world.



*Thorns may hurt you, men desert you,
sunlight turn to fog; but you're never
friendless ever, if you have a dog.*

~Author Unknown

Craft Clearance and Rummage Sale

The ladies of the OLMC Women's Auxiliary are pleased to invite you to their Craft Clearance and Rummage Sale on **Saturday, May 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Donations of items are not needed, however if you missed their holiday sale, this is a chance for you to purchase many one-of-a-kind crafts handmade by the ladies. There will also be many household items, shoes, gloves, handbags, wallets and accessories. There will be no clothing for sale.



"He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father"

Did You Know?

That the Ascension of the Lord is NOT a holy day of obligation in most of the country? (our province, NJ, NY & PA are the only 3 states with the Ascension still as a Holy Day) ~Fr. Kevin



Get Involved...

Adult Handicraft

Our crafters will not meet on **Monday, May 26**. The ladies will be hard at work preparing for their **Craft Clearance and Rummage Sale** (see details above).

Knights of Columbus

The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of each month** in the Church Hall at **8 p.m.** The next K of C meeting is on **Tuesday, June 3**. To join, email Michael at gk6195@njkofc.org or call the rectory.

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, join us at our next meeting on **June 9** or call Linda, (973) 661-0090. **Coming up... Pro-Life Baby Shower; Sunday, July 20, 2-5 p.m.**

Prayers and Devotion

Join Us!

Prayer Group

The OLMC Prayer Group meets Monday-Friday following the 8 a.m. Mass.

Devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Following the Wednesday 7 and 8 a.m. Masses, we meet for Novena prayers.

The Rosary

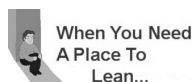
Every day, Sunday through Friday just before the 7 a.m. Mass, Saturday, before the 7:30 a.m. Mass, and before the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday.

Infant of Prague Novena

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

First Friday Devotions

8:30 a.m.



YANA

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

A Reminder About Proper Warm Weather Attire at Mass

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, it is important that we dress appropriately and modestly for Mass. Here are some rules to follow for appropriate Mass attire during the summer months:

- ◆ Hemlines on skirts fall near the knee
- ◆ Hemlines on shorts fall near the knee (no short-shorts)
- ◆ Shoulders and midribs are covered
- ◆ Necklines are modest (no low cut blouses)
- ◆ No muscle tee-shirts
- ◆ No exposed undergarments

Monthly 50/50 Tickets On Sale Now!

Buy your tickets after all weekend masses or stop by the rectory during office hours.

Next Drawing: Sunday, June 29, 1:15 p.m. Raffle tickets make fabulous gifts for every occasion. **Remember, if you win, you must produce your stub, so hold on to it!**



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
- Would you like donation Envelopes? Please check the box for YES.

Ministry Sign Up Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

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