

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

November 16, 2014

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*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., 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:** 8:30 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.*

*Closed Fridays during the*  
*months of July and August.*

## **Rectory Phone Numbers**

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## **Emails**

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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 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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### Prayers for Health Reasons

Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich,  
Lucy Calvanese, Alicia Cardona, Rudolfo Clavecilla,  
Ana Marie de Vera, Donald and Shirley Di Benedetto,  
Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Grace Fiore,  
Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, Robert Griffin,  
James Hamilton, Edward Keane, Barbara Klana,  
Bootie Intili, Lucille, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael,  
Lawrence Miller, Kathleen Neitz, Robert Palmer,  
Hoyt Peavy, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry,  
Vincent Petracco, Isabella Piccininno, Richard Reidy,  
Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli,  
Anne Rotonda, Stephen Sawruk, Janice Stoyack,  
Mariana Toledo, Joan Tomol, James Tressito.

<b>Saturday</b> 7:30 a.m. 5 p.m.	<b>November 15</b> Geraldine Bevilacque Thomas Finetti
<b>Sunday</b> 7 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>November 16</b> Tessie Glendenning The Carpenter and Basini Families Sam Marcotrigiano Fred Bunce
<b>Monday</b> 7 a.m. 8 a.m.	<b>November 17</b> Lourdes Q. Gomez Marie Buono
<b>Tuesday</b> 7 a.m. 8 a.m.	<b>November 18</b> Antonio Vintigan Bina Spatola
<b>Wednesday</b> 7 a.m. 8 a.m.	<b>November 19</b> Krystyna Siedlich Salvatore and Mary Russomano
<b>Thursday</b> 7 a.m. 8 a.m.	<b>November 20</b> Intentions of Marie Rispoli Josephine Condurso
<b>Friday</b> 7 a.m. 8 a.m.	<b>November 21</b> Nancy and Louis Ferraro Gloria Klima
<b>Saturday</b> 7:30 a.m. 5 p.m.	<b>November 22</b> Anna Rizzi Joseph Adamkiewicz
<b>Sunday</b> 7 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>November 23</b> Clemente Garcia (In Memory Of) Grace and James O'Hara Enrico and Carmella Tuorto Deceased Members of the Women's Auxiliary and Mothers and Daughters

### 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 Church Flowers (\$30).

### 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 Baptism is scheduled for **Sunday, November 16 at 2 p.m.** The next Baptismal Instruction Course is **Sunday, January 11 at 2 p.m.** ***Please visit our web-site to read guidelines for godparents.***



### OLMC Thanksgiving Schedule

On **Thursday, November 27**

(**Thanksgiving Day**), the 7 a.m. Mass has been omitted. The 8 a.m. Mass will be celebrated as scheduled. The rectory will be closed on both **Thanksgiving Day** and on

**Friday, November 28. There will be no 7 a.m. Mass on Friday, November 28.**

***Collection for November 9: \$5,144.***

*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

***Deceased Members of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish***

The *Bread and Wine offering* this week in Loving Memory of  
***Fred Bunce***

### **Help Wanted**

In the past, we had a cross outside the church during Lent. We would love to put it back!! But we no longer have one. Could someone help?

During Holy Week we set up a chapel for the Blessed Sacrament. It is set up where the Altar servers sit during Mass. Looking for someone to help build a folding wall. Can anyone help?

### **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Now that the kids are back in school and your calendar is full of their activities, where have you put time for your spouse and your Marriage Relationship? How about making some time to enrich your Marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call Mike and Eileen Morgan at (973) 827-9606 or email njwwme@peoplepc.com.

### **Diabetes Expo**

Commissioner Steven Rogers has announced that the Nutley Health Department, in partnership with Clara Maass Medical Center/Barnabas Health and the Montclair Health Department, will be holding a Free **Diabetes Expo** on **Tuesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**, at the Nutley Free Public Library, 93 Booth Drive, Nutley. "We encourage parents, guardians, and all family members, who have been affected by diabetes, to join us to learn more about the detection and treatment of this disease," says Commissioner Rogers. Peggy Ryan, Certified Diabetes Educator, Clara Maass Medical Center/Barnabas Health, will address the topics of Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes at 7 p.m. Free blood glucose screenings, provided by Clara Maass Medical Center, and free vision screenings, provided by NJ Department of Human Services, Commission for the Blind, will be available throughout the evening. Pat Monterosa from the Clara Maass Wound Center, Samantha Iovino, Nutley Shop Rite's Registered Dietician and Dr. Paul Staunton, Podiatrist, (DPM), will also be on hand to address questions, concerns and provide pertinent information to attendees. For additional information, please contact the Department of Public Affairs at (973) 284-4976.



### **Bus Trip to Caesars**

The Women's Auxiliary is hosting a fun-filled bus ride to Caesars in Atlantic City on **Wednesday, November 19**. The fare is \$25. In return, guests will receive a \$25 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.



## **Oliver's corner**

*The difference between friends and pets is that friends we allow into our company, pets we allow into our solitude.*



### **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Please join us on **Thanksgiving Day** for our celebration of the Eucharist. Mass will be offered at **8 a.m.** This year we will again have the blessing and distribution of

bread to be shared at your family Thanksgiving meal.

### **St. Mary's Thanksgiving Banquet**

Celebrate Thanksgiving at St. Mary's on **Thursday, November 27** in the School Gym from **noon to 2 p.m.** If you have no one to celebrate with and/or just want to have fun, come and enjoy free dinner and entertainment. Transportation will be provided for those who need it. Please call (973) 235-1100.

### **Music News**

#### **Choir Practice**

Junior Choir: Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.  
Adults: Every Tuesday at 8 p.m.  
Interested? Call Andrew, (347) 678-6702  
email: acardona.music@hotmail.com  
New members always welcome!

#### **Piano Lessons**

Our dedicated Music Director Andrew is offering his talents as a piano teacher. If you or your children would like to learn how to tickle the ivories...give Andrew a call at the number above.

### **The Week Ahead in our Parish**

#### **November 15/16**

Black and Indian/Catholic Relief Services Collection

#### **Tuesday, November 18**

Infant of Prague Novena, 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice (5:30 p.m. Youth/8 p.m. Adult)  
K of C, 8 p.m.

#### **November 22/23**

Assessment Collection

**Religious Education**

~We celebrate a children's Mass **every Sunday at 10:45 a.m.** All children and parents are encouraged to attend.  
~Please note: There are no CCD classes on **Sunday, November 30.**  
~Our **Wreath Sale is coming up...December 6 and 7**  
~Please mark your calendars. First Penance is on **Saturday, December 13 at 1 p.m.** in the Church.

**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.

**Please note: Due to space restrictions, we cannot accept turkeys for Thanksgiving or Christmas. You may drop your donations off at the Nutley Red Cross on Chestnut Street.**

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**

Gather with the community to *Give Thanks* at the Nutley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Holy Family, on **Monday, November 24, at 7:30 p.m.** The evening's offering will go to the Nutley Family Service Bureau, whose mission is to promote the emotional and social well-being of individuals and families through counseling, and to provide community outreach programs, guidance and information regarding other available social services to the community. The Nutley Clergy Fellowship cordially invites the entire community to join together in lifting thanksgiving to God for our many blessings.



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

**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, November 30, 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!*

**Jubilee Celebration!**

In honor of Sister Mary Rose Conforto's Golden Jubilee, we will commemorate 50 years of service to her community during the **12:15 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 30.** Everyone is invited to attend the celebration to wish her God's richest blessings. Following Mass, please join us in the Parish Hall for a light reception.



**The Immaculate Conception**

**Monday, December 8** is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following the **8 a.m. Mass** we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until the evening Mass at **7 p.m.** Our faith tells us that "from the first moment of conception Mary was free from original sin". Traditionally, the Immaculate Conception is our

Catholic "right to life" day. And so, we ask you to consider spending an hour before the divine presence as we pray for right to life issues. Sign up sheets can be found at all three doors of the church.

**Thank You**

We want to thank those who supported the Archbishop's Annual Appeal this year. If you have not had a chance to finalize your appeal, but still want to take advantage of your tax write-off for this year, please do so before **December 31, 2014.**



Do you throw loose checks or cash into the collection basket? Remember, to obtain credit for your donations and receive a statement at the end of the year, you need to contact the rectory staff to receive an envelope number.

**Join Us...**

**Knights of Columbus**

To join, email Michael at [mk6195@njkofc.org](mailto:mk6195@njkofc.org) or call the rectory. The Knights will be meeting on **November 18 at 8 p.m.**

**Adult Handicraft**

Our handcrafters are busy and back to work! The next meeting is on **Monday, December 1 at 10 a.m.** All are welcome to join! They meet the **first Monday of the month.**

**Women's Auxiliary**

Meetings are the **second Monday of the Month at 1 p.m. (December 8).** New members are always welcome. If you'd like to join, call Linda at (973) 661-0090 or email [LKR160@aol.com](mailto:LKR160@aol.com).

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Last year at this time we had our first meeting and as you know, we made some changes. Thank you to all those who are following the new procedures! But we also still need to be mindful of some other things, i.e., please remember that you are leaders of the community and people look to you to be good examples. And so, please remember, that after returning from offering the Eucharistic Presence (whether the Body or the Blood) to make the proper sign of reverence (either a bow or a genuflection) before returning to your seats. When ministering the Body or the Blood, please remember not to personalize it by saying "John or Mary or Claire the Body of Christ". While it may seem to be a friendlier way for those you know, it makes the people you don't know feel somewhat less. By personalizing the offering of the Eucharist you may so emphasize the personal dimension to the exclusion of the communal aspect. The word communio, means: "one with", and so our reception is not solely a personal experience but rather communal in nature, we all become one with the Lord and each other.



Thanks again for your Ministry!!

**YANA**

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



**Giving Tree**

Beginning the weekend of **November 29/30**, OLMC's *Giving Tree* will invite you to take one of its stars and buy a gift for a needy child, baby, teen, man

or woman. Please wrap the gift and place the star on the outside of the package and place it under the tree. Collection of gifts will end on **Sunday, December 14**. *If you are a member of a family in need, or know of a family that is having a difficult time this holiday season, please call the rectory and let us know. We will do our best to collect gifts that can help them through a very trying time. All calls and information will remain confidential. Thank you for your generous support.*

**Wreath Sale**

Let us help you decorate! The weekend of **December 6/7** we'll be selling beautiful **fresh** wreaths that will **stay fresh** through the holidays! **From 4-6:30 p.m. on Saturday, and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.**, Sister Mary Rose and her elves will be outside spreading Christmas Cheer! Each wreath is \$20. Proceeds benefit the OLMC Religious Ed. Program.



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