

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

April 28, 2024



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Pray for Us
5th Sunday of Easter*

Rev. Paciano A. Barbieto, S.T.L.
Pastor

Deacon Aldo Antola
Retired Deacon

Sr. Mary Rose Conforto, MPF
Director of Religious Education

Amanda Andrade
Parish Administrative Assistant

David Maiullo
Music Director

Gerard Aduato
Amanda Andrade
Board of Trustees



Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

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

Filipino Mass ~ Third Sunday of the month: 5:00 p.m.

Holy Days: As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Weekdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 2:00 p.m.

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 - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*The rectory is closed between
12:30 p.m. - 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.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday** **April 27**
8:00 a.m. Nilchar Neri
5:00 p.m. Thomas Cheplic
 Gerard Melillo

- Sunday** **April 28**
7:30 a.m. Fernando Salvador
9:15 a.m. Paul Santa
10:45 a.m. Ed Palomo
12:15 p.m. Dan Spera

- Monday** **April 29**
8:00 a.m. Florence Urbina ~ *Birthday Living*

- Tuesday** **April 30**
8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Cucinello
 and Mazza Families

- Wednesday** **May 1**
8:00 a.m. Theresa Rizzi

- Thursday** **May 2**
8:00 a.m. Margaret Hanke

- Friday** **May 3**
8:00 a.m. Rosario Buechler

- Saturday** **May 4**
8:00 a.m. Esther Belleza
5:00 p.m. Felipe and Romeo Sunga

- Sunday** **May 5**
7:30 a.m. Ken and Annette Wolf ~ *40th*
 Wedding Anniversary (living)
9:15 a.m. Don Strimike
10:45 a.m. Sassano, Paterno and Scimeca
 Mothers
12:15 p.m. Sophie and Chester Reuss



Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Caren Angrisano, Andrea Anuscavage, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnuell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, Rose Marie Candiloro, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Marion Delano, Ana Marie de Vera, Donald Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Veronica Duff, Melanie Entena, Anna Marie Ferrante, Connie Garcia, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Justin, Carol Kaufman, Robert Krupinski, Lucille, Rodrigo Magalong, Peter Maioriello, Cynthia McDevitt, Melanie McGowan, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Carmela Moeller, Frances Nawolski, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Karen P., Robert Palmer, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Rosalie Petracca, Vincent Petracco, Anthony Petrillo, Simpmicia Ramirez, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Jaxson Rivera, Robert D. Roberto, Roberto N. Roberto, Joanne Sacchetti, Josephine Senek, Damaso (Jun) Serrano, Susan, Margaret Strawn, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Margarita Ufret, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Eileen Wohlert, Dominick Zungri, Ramona Zungri

Mass Intentions

The 2025 Mass book is open. You can 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.

If you need to visit or call the rectory **on Mondays** and **it is not an emergency**, we would sincerely appreciate your consideration and assistance in **delaying your visit or call until after 11:30 a.m.** *Thank You!*

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 **May 19**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



April 21: \$3,912 Parish Utilities: \$1,356
Filipino Mass: \$328

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 in Honor and Memory of
George and Meredith Mayer

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor of
The 75th Anniversary of OLMC Women's Auxiliary

National Day of Prayer ~ May 2

This year's theme is **Faithfulness**

Throughout history, there have been few national days of prayer. In fact, there were only a few noteworthy ones between the 1700s – 1900s. The National Day of Prayer that we know today was founded in 1952, and it was co-founded effort between the United States Congress and President Harry S. Truman.

The holiday was signed into law by President Truman, and every president since has signed a proclamation that encourages Americans to pray on and celebrate this day. The national holiday has always been the first Thursday of May every year since it was founded in 1952. It stands as a day that continues the decision-making of the country's founding fathers, which used the morals from biblical lessons in difficult situations. Basically, using God's guidance to make important decisions in the country and for yourself. Just like Thanksgiving and Christmas, the National Day of Prayer has become recognized by Americans nationwide, and it is even recognized and celebrated in all Hallmark calendars. Knowing that America was founded by people of European descent with predominantly Christian backgrounds, it's no surprise that this holiday was originally created to celebrate the Christian faith. National Day of Prayer was an effort to ask American citizens "to turn to God in prayer and meditation".

National Day of Prayer Activities

- 1- Take a moment to pray
- 2- Take time to research interesting facts about your faith's history
- 3- Donate money or volunteer at your house of faith

Facts About National Day of Prayer

- 1- There's been over 140 national days of prayer
- 2- Christians represent 73.7% of America's religious population
- 3- Roughly 45% of Americans pray every day
- 4- 21% of Americans pray to win the lottery

At a Glance ...

May 4 and 5

First Holy Communion ~ Congratulations!

May 12

May Crowning ~ After the 12:15 p.m. Mass



Pilgrimage ~ Fatima, Burgos, Lourdes, Assisi, Rome, Padre Pio

May 20 – June 2, 2024

Portugal, Spain, France Italy

Tour Cost: \$4399.00

Included: Daily Mass, round trip airfare, 12 night accommodations at a first class hotel, daily breakfast and dinner, guided tours, sightseeing and admission fees, professional tour director, hotel taxes and service charges.

NOT Included: lunches, gratuity for guides and driver, personal expenses.

For information and registration please contact:

Genia Virtucio: 973-202-4488

Email: geniaYV@aol.com

Fr. Alex Barbieto: 973-908—5498

Lety Sauler: 973-704-1545

Please check the flyers on the bulletin boards for full details.

Religious Education



Communion Practice:

May 1st at 4:00 p.m.

Registration for the 2024 - 2025 year is open

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Communion for the Homebound



Upon request, Communion will be brought to any parishioner confined to the home. Please contact Denise at 973-542-0191. Reminder: those who are seriously ill, or weak from the burden of years, should request the Anointing of the Sick ~ to schedule: please contact the Rectory.

OLMC Website

Visit our website www.olmc-nutley.org to read updated information, 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!

Poetry Contest

OLMC's Religious Education Program and Women's Auxiliary are sponsoring a Mother's Day poetry contest for our parish children in grades 1-8. Each child is asked to write a poem about their beautiful mother for a chance to win a prize. There will be 3 grade levels, each with their own prize. Sr. Mary Rose and 2 members of the Auxiliary will be reading each poem and pick a winner from each level. The deadline is **Sunday, April 28th**. The poems can be put in the collection basket, dropped off at the rectory or sent via email; olmc religion@optimum.net. Please include child's name, grade and parent contact number on each poem.

Prizes:

Grades 1-3: Large stuffed animal and \$10.00 (To purchase Mother's Day gift)

Grades 4-6: \$25.00 (To purchase Mother's Day gift)

Grades 7-8: \$25.00 (To purchase Mother's Day gift)

Join Us...

Knights of Columbus

The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.** Meetings are held **September through June**. To join: email Ken at KofC6195@verizon.net or call the Rectory.

Women's Auxiliary

The group meets the **second Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.** Our next meeting will be on **May 13**. For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lkr160@aol.com. New members welcome!

2024 National Prayer

Jesus, we profess our faith in You. You are the Light of the world, and in You there is no darkness. For You are our lamp, O LORD, and our God who lights our darkness. Forgive us for fearing and focusing on the darkness around us instead of being filled with faith and shining like the city on a hill You have called us to be. Forgive us for the times when we have been the absence of light, allowing darkness to dwell in America. Lead us forward to dispel the darkness and bring light throughout the Church, Family, Education, Business, Military, Government, and Arts, Entertainment, and Media. We are saved by grace through faith, released from the darkness that once held us captive and now free to walk in the newness of life in You. Light dispels darkness and exposes what is hidden and wicked, so we commit to rise and shine! For by You, Lord, we can take courage to run against the enemy, and by our God we can fight the good fight and keep the faith as living lampstands in our communities and country. We fear no evil for You are with us. Lord, Your way is perfect, You lead us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Your Word is Truth, instructing and inspiring us to live in the abundant life You gave when You saved us from the death and destruction of the enemy. Fill us with Truth as we read, study, and live Your Word. God, You are a shield for all those who take refuge in You. As we abide in You and Your Word abides in us, we take up our shield of faith and the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God and run boldly into the darkness to **Lift Up the Word and Light Up the World!**

In the Mighty name of Jesus we pray,
Amen!

Food Pantry



We sincerely appreciate your generosity throughout the year! Donations to our Food Pantry may include non-perishable foods: such as soups, sauces, pasta, rice, cereals, dry milk, canned foods, as well as toiletries.

Please check expiration dates before donating food. Drop off food donations in one of the church vestibules. Please refrain from leaving donations on the porch of the rectory.

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. 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, fill out the form below and place in the collection basket.

Quick Parish Registration Request

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. You may also download a registration form on our website. All information is confidential.

I wish to register as a Parishioner of OLMC.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Telephone: _____

New Registration Change of Address

100th Anniversary!



2025 marks the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church! We are in the beginning stages of planning a celebration for this momentous occasion. If you would like to be part of the planning committee or

have pictures or history information pertaining to OLMC over the years and would like to share, please reach out to Fr. Alex or Amanda. Thank you.

Stewardship

We have an obligation to share with others that which God has given us. Share your time and talents. Everyone can become involved in the life of our Parish by becoming an **Altar Server, Catechist, Choir Member, Lector or Usher**. By taking an active role in the liturgical life, and service of the Parish, you can have a wonderful experience. *Please complete the below form, and drop it in the collection basket or call the rectory.*

Ministry Sign Up Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

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



Easter Joy

How intense was your joy in this Easter season? Sharing Easter joy with a meal and the support of family and friends is a yearly celebration that most of us cherish. Some people, however, have difficulty experiencing these joys due to their circumstances in life. Catholic Charities aims to help relieve the sufferings of many in our society through its various programs. Please help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating your unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, knickknacks, tools, toys, and children's books to our Donation Bins. May the spirit of the Risen Christ resound through your generosity. Thank you.