

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

August 4, 2024



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

*Pray for Us*

*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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 August 3**  
8:00 a.m. Aries Joseph Nano ~ *Birthday Remembrance*  
5:00 p.m. Soledad Luague
- Sunday August 4**  
7:30 a.m. Benito Libunao  
9:15 a.m. Mary Rupp  
10:45 a.m. James McAlinden  
12:15 p.m. Honorato Roque
- Monday August 5**  
8:00 a.m. Benito Libunao
- Tuesday August 6**  
8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Petsko Family
- Wednesday August 7**  
8:00 a.m. Nancy and Louis Ferraro
- Thursday August 8**  
8:00 a.m. Leah Ramos
- Friday August 9**  
8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Gustafson
- Saturday August 10**  
8:00 a.m. Zoraida Bengzon  
5:00 p.m. Elena Mendoza
- Sunday August 11**  
7:30 a.m. Josefina Roque  
9:15 a.m. Ester Belleza  
10:45 a.m. John Sassano  
12:15 p.m. Dan Spera



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, 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 Wohler, 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 **August 18**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



July 28: \$6,710 Missionary: \$2,679

*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  
**John Vollero**  
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of  
**Elizabeth "Betty Ann" Molchon**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Why were the three Apostles allowed to witness Jesus' Transfiguration?**

Like most Jews of the time, the Apostles mistakenly believed that the blessings to be brought by the Messiah or Christ would be earthly or material blessings. As in the time of King David, the Messiah was supposed to bring freedom from foreign domination; there would be a return to a golden age of material prosperity like the times when David and Solomon ruled. When Jesus had already begun to prepare His disciples for His impending death by revealing that He would suffer (Matthew 16:21), the Apostles rejected this revelation. By means of His Transfiguration Christ wanted to teach them that God's Christ would give them more than earthly happiness, political independence or material prosperity. Our Lord wanted them to learn that He would come to His glory through suffering and Death, in order to bring them the better happiness of freedom from sin and the grace of everlasting life. The Transfiguration was to teach them and us that we will come to share in Christ's glory in the same way and that ultimate happiness cannot be measured in earthly terms.

**Why did Moses and Elijah appear to Our Lord during the Transfiguration?**

Both Moses and Elijah were real people that once lived; but, they were "bigger than life." Moses symbolized the Jewish Law in much the same way "Uncle Sam" embodies the idea of "America." Likewise, the Prophet Elijah was also a symbol of Prophecy as much the same way as the "Statue of Liberty" represents the ideal of freedom to Americans. The Transfiguration serves to "prove" by "The Law" (Moses) and "The Prophets" (Elijah) that Christ's Suffering was indeed the plan of God (Luke 24:26). This "proof" is further backed by the testimony of God the Father Himself – commanding that Jesus' revelation must be heeded (Matthew 17:5; Mark 9:7; Luke 9:25). Moses and Elijah are also the only Old Testament figures to hear God's voice on Mt. Sinai, which is also called Mt. Horeb (Exodus 24:18; 1 Kings 19:8-18). The Transfiguration counteracts the mistaken belief held by the Apostles and many Jews of the time that the Messiah will bring only earthly blessings, like freedom from the Romans, material prosperity, and earthly contentment.

**Is it correct to say that in the Transfiguration, the entire Trinity appeared and made itself known to the spectators?**

Yes, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit made Themselves known to the three disciples. As St. Thomas Aquinas put it: "The whole Trinity appeared: The Father in the Voice; the Son in the Man; and the Holy Spirit in the shining Cloud" (Summa Theologiae, III, 45, 4ad 2).

Source: [www.thestationofthecross.com](http://www.thestationofthecross.com)

*At a Glance ...*

**August 10/11**

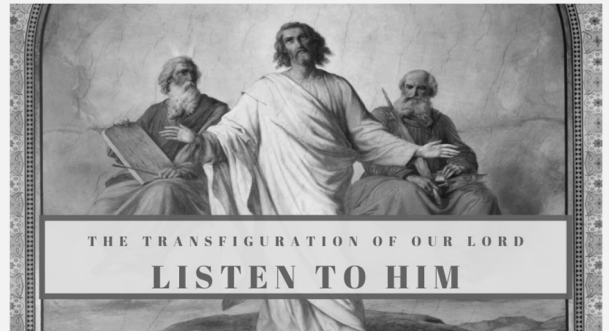
Second Collection~ Parish Assessment

**August 14 and 15**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15) is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will be having a vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14th and a Mass on Thursday, August 15th at 7:00 p.m.

**Summer Schedule**

The Rectory will be closed on Fridays during the summer months. We will resume regular office hours after Labor Day.



**Religious Education**



**Registration for 2024 -2025 school year is open.**

[www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education](http://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](http://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!

**Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2024**

**Parish Goal 2024: \$26,222**

**Stretch Goal: \$27,448**

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. Will you join your brothers and sisters in Sharing God's Blessings? May God bless you for your generosity!

**Find a Mass anywhere in the world with**



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

*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](mailto: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 in **September.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members welcome!



There will be a casino bus trip to **Wind Creek Casino on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.** Cost is **\$45** per person with **\$25** free slot play. The bus will leave OLMC at 9:00 a.m. and be back in Nutley at approximately 6:00 p.m. If you are interested and would like to make a reservation, please contact Linda 973-661-0090. **This event is now sold out; however there is a wait list for those interested.**

**St. Mary's Church - Nutley, NJ**

St. Mary's Church will be having a trip to Sight & Sound Theater, in Lancaster, PA "The Amish Country" on **Wednesday August 21, 2024.**

**Adult ticket - \$185.00 per person** which includes transportation, lunch and the admission to the live show. Bus will depart promptly from St. Mary's parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be at the famous Miller's Smorgasbord Restaurant at 12:30 p.m. Following lunch there will be time allotted for shopping. The show will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will end at 5:30 p.m. We will depart from the theater exactly at 6:00 p.m. to return to NJ.

For ticket purchase, please call the Parish Center Office 973-235-1100

**The bus will be fully equipped with air conditioning and a bathroom**

**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

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**



2025 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church! We will be having a celebration on **Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at Nanina's In The Park.** More details to follow. If you have pictures or history information

pertaining to OLMC over the years, please share and 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 \_\_\_\_\_



**A Time to Relax**

Summertime is a time to relax. During this leisure time, would you be willing to go through your closets to get rid of all those unwanted heavy winter clothes which served you so well during the winter season? We also need small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, tools, toys, and children's books. Please donate them to the Catholic Charities Donation Bins. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission.