

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

December 14, 2025



3rd Sunday of Advent

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

Deacon Aldo Antola
Retired Deacon
Amanda Andrade
Parish Administrative Assistant
David Maiullo
Music Director

Gerard Aduato, O.F.S
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

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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

Prayers for Health Reasons

Saturday December 13
 8:00 a.m. Paul Denobrega
 5:00 p.m. Michael Cheplic

Sunday December 14
 7:30 a.m. Wanda Petrow
 9:15 a.m. Teresa and Aniello DeCristofano
 10:45 a.m. Paul Denobrega
 12:15 p.m. Soledad and Dodong Luague

Monday December 15
 8:00 a.m. Benjamin Go ~ *Birthday (living)*

Tuesday December 16
 8:00 a.m. Anthony Ruggiero

Wednesday December 17
 8:00 a.m. James McAlinden

Thursday December 18
 8:00 a.m. Pauline and Paul Grasso

Friday December 19
 8:00 a.m. Maria Oliveira

Saturday December 20
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Roque
 and Venadas Families
 5:00 p.m. Virginia Antola

Sunday December 21
 7:30 a.m. Lee Thomas Gilbert
 9:15 a.m. Josephine and Frank Benimeo
 10:45 a.m. Cheryl and Andrew Linfante ~ *27th
 Wedding Anniversary*
 12:15 p.m. Idalia Gobaira Lorenzo ~ *Birthday
 Remembrance*

Delfina Alessio, Caren Angrisano, Andrea Anuscavage, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, Rose Marie Candiloro, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ana Marie de Vera, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Anna Marie Ferrante, Raquel Magalong Go, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Justin, Carol Kaufman, Robert Krupinski, Maria Lalli, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Cynthia McDevitt, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Christopher Nolting, Karen P., Robert Palmer, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Rosalie Petracca, Vincent Petracco, Anthony Petrillo, Simpmicia Ramirez, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Jaxson Rivera, Robert D. Roberto, Roberto N. Roberto, Joanne Sacchetti, Josephine Senek, Damaso (Jun) Serrano, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Diana Vaicels, Gina Villaggio, Ramona Zungri

Mass Intentions

The 2026 Mass book is open and there are Masses available. You can also 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 **January 18**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



November 30: \$4,241 Parish Utilities: \$1,455

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 **Margaret Cataldo**

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of **Angela Candiloro**

Advent Overview

Advent is a season observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas as well as the return of Jesus at the second coming. The term is a version of the Latin word meaning "coming". The term "Advent" is also used in Eastern Orthodoxy for the 40-day Nativity Fast, which has practices different from those in the West.

Latin *adventus* is the translation of the Greek word *parousia*, commonly used to refer to the Second Coming of Christ. For Christians, the season of Advent anticipates the coming of Christ from three different perspectives. "Since the time of Bernard of Clairvaux (d.1153) Christians have spoken of the three comings of Christ: in the flesh in Bethlehem, in our hearts daily, and in glory at the end of time." The season offers the opportunity to share in the ancient longing for the coming of the Messiah, and to be alert for his Second Coming.

Advent is the beginning of the Western liturgical year and commences on the fourth Sunday before Christmas (sometimes known as Advent Sunday), the Sunday nearest to St. Andrew's Day (30 November), in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the Western Rite of the Orthodox Church, and in the Anglican, Lutheran, Moravian, Presbyterian, and Methodist calendars. In the Ambrosian Rite and the Mozarabic Rite of the Catholic Church, Advent begins on the sixth Sunday before Christmas, the Sunday after St. Martin's Day (11 November).

Practices associated with Advent include keeping an Advent calendar, lighting an Advent wreath, praying an Advent daily devotional, erecting a Chrismon tree, lighting a Christingle, as well as other ways of preparing for Christmas, such as setting up Christmas decorations, a custom that is sometimes done liturgically through a hanging of the greens ceremony. The equivalent of Advent in Eastern Christianity is called the Nativity Fast, but it differs in length and observances, and does not begin the liturgical church year as it does in the West.



At a Glance

December 15 - 23

Misa De Gallo: 5:00 a.m.

December 21

OLMC Christmas Concert ~ 2:00 p.m. Religious Education children



Christmas and New Year's Schedule

Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24th

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Christmas Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord: 10:00 p.m.

(Choral Preludes at 4:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.)

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25th

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

New Year's Eve: Wednesday, December 31st

8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

New Year's Day: Thursday, January 1st

8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

❄️ **Rectory Closed On The Following Dates** ❄️

Wednesday, December 24

Thursday, December 25

Friday, December 26

Wednesday, December 31

Thursday, January 1

Friday, January 2

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do not want to miss out.

Religious Education



First Penance December 13th ~ 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Concert ~ December 21st at 2:00 p.m.

No classes December 25th and 28th.

~ Please check the OLMC website for the full school calendar ~ 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!

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Parish Goal 2025: \$26,752.80

Stretch Goal: \$32,103.36

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!

Line Dancing at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



Do you like to dance? If so, come and join the OLMC Line Dancing Group! The group meets **each Friday night from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.** here in the church hall. It is a night of dance and fun! You

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

Giving Tree Donations



The Giving Tree returns this year! If you would like to help a family in need, you may do so by donating a wrapped gift or a gift card. Margaret and Amanda will be collecting the card and gift donations until **December 17th.** You can leave the gifts and cards directly under the tree. **All gifts must be NEW, please**

no used items. If you have any questions, you may contact Margaret at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Wafers



Traditional Polish Christmas wafers (Oplatki) are available and may be purchased at the rectory during office hours. They are \$4 and include instructions regarding their use.

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: _____

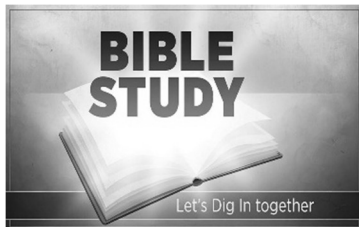
Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Telephone: _____

New Registration Change of Address

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Bible Study



OLMC Bible Study Group has begun. All meetings are held 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month. Next meeting is **December 22nd**.

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 form below and drop it in the collection basket .*

Ministry Sign Up Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

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

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use EthicsPoint, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.

It is The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!

These are the words of a Christmas song that is most familiar to us; however, for some individuals and families this is a time of sadness, frustration, and deep anxiety. Catholic Charities has always been a beacon of hope in these situations. Please help us to continue the mission by contributing all forms of used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, knickknacks, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books to Catholic Charities Donation Bins. Thank you.