

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

December 17, 2023



*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

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*

## 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 December 16**  
8:00 a.m. Stella Ciba  
5:00 p.m. Tessie and Joseph Adamkiewicz
- Sunday December 17**  
7:30 a.m. Teresa and Aniello DeCristofaro  
9:15 a.m. Gaudencio and Carmen Apolinario  
10:45 a.m. Ed Palomo  
12:15 p.m. Louis and Nancy Ferraro
- Monday December 18**  
8:00 a.m. James McAlinden
- Tuesday December 19**  
8:00 a.m. Robert A. Ferraro
- Wednesday December 20**  
8:00 a.m. Virginia Antola
- Thursday December 21**  
8:00 a.m. Idalia Gobaira Lorenzo ~ *Birthday Remembrance*
- Friday December 22**  
8:00 a.m. Cheryl and Andrew Linfante ~ *Wedding Anniversary (living)*
- Saturday December 23**  
8:00 a.m. Jose Go Jr.  
5:00 p.m. Abelardo and Socorro Sison
- Sunday December 24**  
8:00 a.m. Theresa Mazza Cucinello  
5:00 p.m. Virginia Antola  
10:00 p.m. Libunao and Pascual Families



Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Andrea Anuscavage, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnquell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, Rose Marie Candiloro, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ronald Cozzarelli, 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 2024 Mass book is **FULL**. However, 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 **January 21**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



December 10: \$4,270 Retired Religious: \$1,827  
Immaculate Conception: \$1,934

*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  
**Idalia Gobaira Lorenzo**  
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of  
**Idalia Gobaira Lorenzo**

## 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.

Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advent>



## *At a Glance ...*

### December 15 - 23

Misa De Gallo: 5:00 a.m.



## *Christmas and New Year's Schedule*

### Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Mass

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: Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

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

### New Year's Eve: Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

Regular Sunday Schedule

### New Year's Day: Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

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

## ❄️ Rectory Closed On The Following Dates ❄️

Friday, December 22  
Monday, December 25  
Tuesday, December 26  
Friday, December 29  
Monday, January 1  
Tuesday, January 2

**Religious Education**



**No Classes:**

- Sunday, December 24
- Thursday, December 28
- Sunday, December 31

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

**Choir ~ Music**



*Sing joyfully to the Lord*

We are currently looking for a music director to fill Andres' position. If you know of anyone that would be interested in a part time music director position, please have them contact the church email at [olmcnutley@optimum.net](mailto:olmcnutley@optimum.net).

**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!

**The Third Sunday of Advent**

The Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday, calls for the lighting of the first two candles, as well as the third candle of the Advent Wreath. The candle is known as *Joy*. On this day, rose-colored vestments are usually worn and the Bible passages read all relate to St. John the Baptist.

"A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light." (Jn 1:6-8)

*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 on **January 8**. For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members welcome!

**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.

**Community Care Kitchen**

The Community Care Kitchen has re-opened by serving hot meals twice a month at Vincent United Methodist Church on the third and last Saturday of each month from 11:30-12:30. All are welcome to come by and pick up a meal-to-go. In these tough times, there's a growing need and churches are partnering with others to make a difference in the world.

In place of the Giving Tree this year, if you would like to help a family in need, you may do so by donating a gift card. Any denomination from stores like Shoprite, Target, Walmart, etc. would be great! Sr. Mary Rose will be collecting donations until **December 18<sup>th</sup>**. You can drop off the cards directly to the rectory or place in the collection basket during Mass. Any questions, you may contact Sr. Mary Rose at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity!



**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

**Pilgrimage**

**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.

Please check the flyers for more information.

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



**It's 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 our Donation Bin(s). Thank you.