

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

December 28, 2025



*The Holy Family
Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

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

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

Gerard Adubato, 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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Emails:

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olmc religion@optimum.net

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 27
 8:00 a.m. Maria Khoan Nguyen
 5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Women's Auxiliary

Sunday December 28
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:15 a.m. Nenita Manlapig
 10:45 a.m. Sr. Eileen Hubbert and Eleanor Padner
 12:15 p.m. Deceased members of the Reuss and Stoyack Families

Monday December 29
 8:00 a.m. Melanie Entena

Tuesday December 30
 8:00 a.m. Camille Urbina ~ *Birthday (living)*
 and Purificacion Urbina ~ *Death Anniversary*

Wednesday December 31
 8:00 a.m. Angela Candiloro
 7:00 p.m. Beverly and Victor Meireles

Thursday January 1
 8:00 a.m. Victor and Beverly Meireles
 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Friday January 2
 8:00 a.m. William A. Bradley

Saturday January 3
 8:00 a.m. Alejandro Torres
 5:00 p.m. Salvatore Cetrulo

Sunday January 4
 7:30 a.m. Jorge, Julita and Zoraida Bengzon
 9:15 a.m. Joseph Rupp
 10:45 a.m. Ignacio and Mercedes Odi
 12:15 p.m. Robert J. Barretta

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.



December 14: \$3,153
 Parish Assessment: \$1,074

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

December 28, 2025 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Solemnity of Mary ~ the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2026

The Story of Mary, Mother of God:

Mary's divine motherhood broadens the Christmas spotlight. Mary has a significant role to play in the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. She consents to God's invitation conveyed by the angel (Luke 1:26-38). Elizabeth proclaims: "Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:42-43, emphasis added). Mary's role as mother of God places her in a unique position in God's redemptive plan.

Without naming Mary, Paul asserts that "God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law" (Galatians 4:4). Paul's further statement that "God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out 'Abba, Father!'" helps us realize that Mary is mother to all the brothers and sisters of Jesus.

Some theologians also insist that Mary's motherhood of Jesus is an essential element in God's creative plan. God's "first" thought in creating was Jesus. Jesus, the incarnate Word, is the one who could give God perfect love and worship on behalf of all creation. As Jesus was "first" in God's mind, Mary was "second" insofar as she was chosen from all eternity to be his mother.

The precise title "Mother of God" goes back at least to the third or fourth century. In the Greek form Theotokos – God-bearer – it became the touchstone of the Church's teaching about the Incarnation. The Council of Ephesus in 431 insisted that the holy Fathers were right in calling the holy virgin Theotokos. At the end of this particular session, crowds of people marched through the street shouting: "Praised be the Theotokos!" The tradition reaches to our own day. In its chapter on Mary's role in the Church, Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church calls Mary "Mother of God" 12 times.

Reflection

Other themes come together at today's celebration. It is the Octave of Christmas: Our remembrance of Mary's divine motherhood injects a further note of Christmas joy. It is a day of prayer for world peace: Mary is the mother of the Prince of Peace. It is the first day of a new year: Mary continues to bring new life to her children – who are also God's children.

Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/mary-mother-of-god/>

At a Glance

Wednesday, December 31st

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

Thursday, January 1st

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

*Happy
New
Year*



Rectory Closed On The Following Dates

Wednesday, December 31
Thursday, January 1
Friday, January 2

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Religious Education



No classes December 28th and January 1st.

~ 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 do not want to miss out.

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 on **January 12.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email lkr160@aol.com. New members welcome!

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Puebla, Mexico City, Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pyramids, Ocatlan, Tlaxcala

March 14 -19, 2026

Cost: \$2,499 with taxes

Included:

- Round trip airfare from Newark
- 5 Nights' accommodation at 4 star hotel
- 5 breakfast, 5 dinner
- English speaking guide to all tours
- All entrance fees in itinerary
- Daily Mass
- Deluxe air conditioned bus
- Hotel taxes, baggage handling, service charges.

Not Included:

- Tips to driver & guide, lunch, drinks, personal items, travel insurance, single supplement

Contacts:

Lety: 973-704-1545 Genia: 973-202-4488

Fr. Alex: 973-908-5498

Find a Mass anywhere in the world with



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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: _____

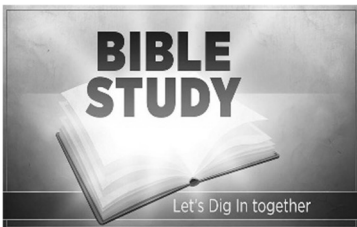
Address: _____

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. The next meeting is **January 26th**.

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 _____



We are holding our Annual Summer Soiree on **Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at the Brookside Banquets 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield**. Tickets are \$150 each. It will consist of a 5 hour

premier liquor open bar, cocktail hour with butler passed d'oeuvres, captain stations, chef stations, a sit down dinner, dessert and DJ! Tickets will begin being sold in the new year.

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.