

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

December 3, 2023



1st 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:

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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 2
8:00 a.m.	Julita Bengzon
5:00 p.m.	Kenneth Scheibner
Sunday	December 3
7:30 a.m.	Fernando Salvador
9:15 a.m.	Elijah Cerdan ~ <i>Birthday (living)</i>
10:45 a.m.	Gus Coldebella
12:15 p.m.	Margherita "Rita" Restaino
Monday	December 4
8:00 a.m.	Josephine Esposito
Tuesday	December 5
8:00 a.m.	Rose Serra
Wednesday	December 6
8:00 a.m.	Robert Collo
Thursday	December 7
8:00 a.m.	Analou Jovellanos
7:00 p.m.	Madeline Verlingo
Friday	December 8
8:00 a.m.	James McHugh
7:00 p.m.	Rosemary DeLanzo
Saturday	December 9
8:00 a.m.	JoAnn Cicchine
5:00 p.m.	Esther Belleza
Sunday	December 10
7:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of Roque and Venadas Families
9:15 a.m.	James A. Murray Jr.
10:45 a.m.	Sr. Eileen Hubbert, SSJ and Eleanor Padner
12:15 p.m.	Dan Spera



Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Andrea Anuscavage, Alan Bengzon, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnuell, 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 Wohler, 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.



November 19: \$5,409 Christmas Flowers: \$2,401

Filipino Mass: \$588

November 26: \$5,482 Parish Utilities: \$1,679

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

Kenneth Kotowski

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

People of the Parish

December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the solemn dogma defined by Blessed Pope Pius IX in 1854. As Our Lady Immaculately Conceived is the patroness of the United States of America, this is a holy day of obligation in the United States.

Prayer for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin,
Prepared a worthy dwelling for your Son,
grant we pray,
that, as you preserved her from every stain,
by virtue of the Death of your Son, which
you foresaw,
so, through her intercession,
we, too, may be cleansed and admitted to
your presence.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



At a Glance ...

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation

December 7th: 7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

December 8th: 8:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Mass

December 8

Rectory Closed: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 9/10

Second Collection: Retired Religious

December 11

Advent Penance Service ~ 7:00 p.m. Holy Family Church

December 15-23

Misa De Gallo: 5:00 a.m.



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.

Please check the flyers on the bulletin boards for more information.

Religious Education



First Penance:
December 9th at 11:00 a.m.

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.

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!

An Advent Carol

The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark will be performing a musical drama **An Advent Carol** on **Sunday, December 10th at 4:00 p.m.** This play brings a message of hope and healing to the audience and takes you on a journey from the Annunciation to the Flight into Egypt. There is no reserved seating; however, they would like to determine a headcount of those attending. You can contact the Cathedral to provide your response or scan the QR code that is on the flyer on the bulletin boards.

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 in **December.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at 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. Please check the church bulletin boards for upcoming dates.



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 18th.** 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

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2023

Parish Goal 2023: \$24,861

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!

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.