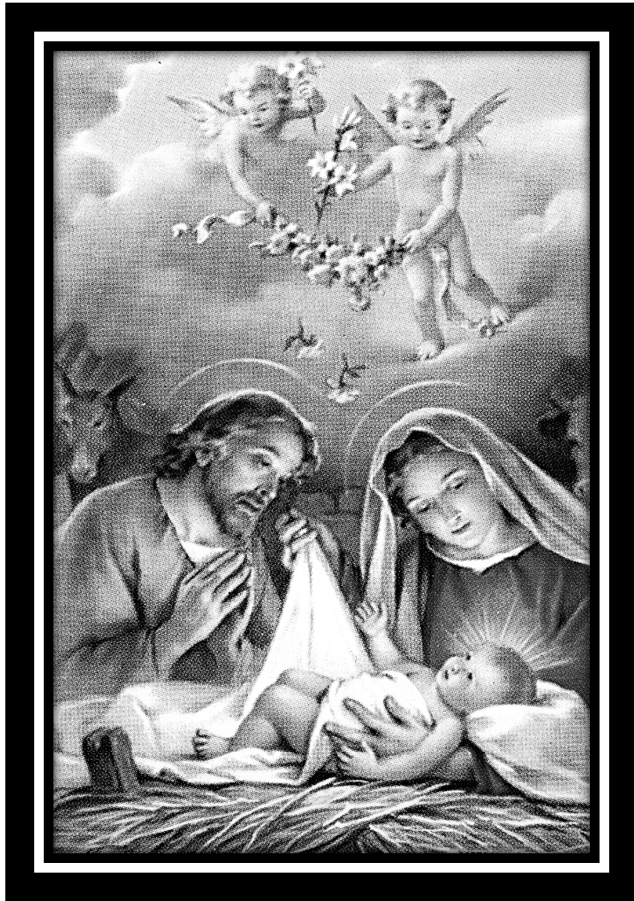


# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

December 31, 2023



*The Holy Family  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

Rev. Paciano A. Barbiato, 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

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

**Saturday December 30**  
 8:00 a.m. Camille Urbina ~ *Birthday Living*  
 and Purificacion Urbina ~ *Death*  
*Anniversary*  
 5:00 p.m. Linda Ober

**Sunday December 31**  
 7:30 a.m. Hilaria Marcelo  
 9:15 a.m. James A. Murray Jr.  
 10:45 a.m. Angela Candiloro  
 12:15 p.m. Nicholas and Margherita Restaino

**Monday January 1**  
 8:00 a.m. Nancy and Louis Ferraro

**Tuesday January 2**  
 8:00 a.m. Anna Go ~ *Birthday (living)*

**Wednesday January 3**  
 8:00 a.m. Kathryn Pobuta

**Thursday January 4**  
 8:00 a.m. Jorge Bengzon

**Friday January 5**  
 8:00 a.m. Margaret DeLuca

**Saturday January 6**  
 8:00 a.m. Connie Sassano  
 5:00 p.m. Tessie and Joseph Adamkiewicz

**Sunday January 7**  
 7:30 a.m. Paul Wolf  
 9:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Rupp  
 10:45 a.m. Ed Palomo  
 12:15 p.m. Sophie Reuss

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 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.



December 17: \$5,057 Parish Utilities: \$1,314

*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 Dimilia**

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of **Rosalia Petracca and Angel Candiloro**

December 31, 2023 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**Solemnity of Mary ~ the Holy Mother of God**

January 1, 2024

The Story of Mary, Mother of God:

Mary's divine motherhood broadens the Christmas spotlight. Mary has an important 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 important 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 ...*

**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**

Monday, January 1  
Tuesday, January 2



**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 for more information.\*

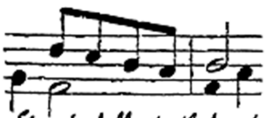
**Religious Education**



A complete **Calendar of Classes** is available on our website at:

[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!

**Find a Mass anywhere in the world with**  
  
**masstimes.org**  
 "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 on **January 8.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members welcome!

**2023 Tax Information**



If you wish to receive a statement of your 2023 donations to OLMC, kindly provide your name, address and daytime phone number on the below form and place in the collection basket. **If you would**

**like your statement to be sent electronically, please add an email address to the form.** You may also email your request to: [olmcnutley@optimum.net](mailto:olmcnutley@optimum.net).

**Please do not call the rectory to request this information.**

We will give you a call when your statement is ready.

***We will not begin processing statements until Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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



**The Challenge of January**

The cold winds of January and the harsh weather are strong reminders that our voyage in life is never smooth and comfortable at all times. Most people are prepared to meet adverse conditions in the environment as well as in life's journey. There are many who do not have the resources to meet the daily demands of daily living. Catholic Charity is the lifesaver for many such people. Your help is needed for our Donation Bins. Thank you.

