

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

December 8, 2024



*2<sup>nd</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*

David Maiullo  
*Music Director*

Gerard Aduato  
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

**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.



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**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 ~ Masses**

**December 9:** 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
**Rectory Closed**

**December 12**

Advent Penance Service ~ St. Mary's Parish  
6:30 p.m.

**December 14**

Second Collection: Retired Religious

**December 15 - 23**

Misa De Gallo: 5:00 a.m.



**Christmas and New Year's Schedule**

**Christmas Eve: Tuesday, 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: Wednesday, 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: Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

**New Year's Day: Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Religious Education**



No classes December 26 and 29  
January 2

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

**Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2024**

**Parish Goal 2024: \$26,222**  
**Stretch Goal: \$27,448**

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!

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"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 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](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members welcome!

**Gift Card Donations**



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 15<sup>th</sup>**. You can drop off the cards directly at the rectory or place in the

collection basket during Mass. If you have any questions, you may contact Sr. Mary Rose at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity!

**Christmas Wafers**



*Oplatki  
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.



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Stewardship**

**Food Pantry**



We 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?**

For the parish to keep accurate records, please notify the parish office of any changes in your address or phone number. 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

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**



2025 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church! We will be having a celebration on **Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at Nanina's In The Park.** More details to follow. If you have pictures or historical

information pertaining to OLMC over the years, please share and reach out to Fr. Alex or Amanda. Thank you.

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 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.