# *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church* 120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110 December 8, 2024



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 Adubato Amanda Andrade *Board of Trustees*

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#### 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.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

#### 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:	Marriages	
Monday - Thursday	Please schedule at least ONE YEAR in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana and	
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	other instruction sessions are required.	
The rectory is closed between	Sacraments of Healing	
12:30 p.m 1:30 p.m.	Please notify the parish office if someone is ill at home.	
Rectory Phone Numbers:	Baptisms	
(973) 667-2580	We request parents attend a Baptism Instruction Session before the birth of their	
(973) 661-1623	child. The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated the third Sunday of each	
Fax: (973) 667-0648	month, except during Lent (when we will not celebrate the sacrament until Easter).	
Emails:	All Baptisms are scheduled in person at the rectory.	
olmcnutley@optimum.net	Parish Membership	
olmcreligion@optimum.net	All are welcome to join our Parish Family. Parish policy requires registration to	
Website:	participate in Baptism, Marriage, and Religion Classes. Please notify the office	
www.olmc-nutley.org	when a change of address or move occurs.	

# <u>Mass Intentions</u>

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 7</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Priscilla Buensuceso	
5:00 p.m.	Theresa Cucinello	
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>December 8</b> Fernando Salvador Ester Belleza Eleanor Padner and Sr. Eileen Hubbert ~ <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> Nancy and Louis Ferraro	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 9</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Gerard Melillo	
7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
<b>Tuesday</b>	December 10	
8:00 a.m.	Anthony Testa	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 11</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Wilfreda Mendoza	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 12</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Candiloro	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 13</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Anthony Ruggiero	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 14</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Ralph Scarpelli	
5:00 p.m.	Sabino and Margaret Coppola	

## Sunday December 15

7:30 a.m. Benjamin Go ~ *Living Birthday*9:15 a.m. George Nekich
10:45 a.m. Ed Palomo
12:15 p.m. Dan Spera



## Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Caren Angrisano, Andrea Anuscavage, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnquell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, Rose Marie Candiloro, Rudolfo Clavecilla, 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, Synder Ella Guevara, Patricia Holevas, Justin, Carol Kaufman, Robert Krupinski, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Cynthia McDevitt, Melanie McGowan, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, 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, Dominick Zungri, Ramona Zungri

#### Mass Intentions

**The 2025 Mass book is open.** 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 <u>it</u> <u>is not an emergency</u>, 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 19.** Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



November 24: \$4,991

Parish Utilities: \$1,480

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

People of the Parish The Bread and Wine offering this week is in Honor and Memory of Frank Candiloro

#### December 8, 2024 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent <u>December 8: The Immaculate Conception of</u> 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 24th

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/religiouseducation

# 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!

# <u>Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2024</u> <u>Parish Goal 2024</u>: \$26,222 <u>Stretch Goal</u>: \$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!



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 in **December.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email 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**



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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#### Food Pantry



We appreciate your generosity throughout the year! Donations to our Food Pantry may include nonperishable 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.

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#### **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.

ı Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ ı

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

City/Town:

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_ I

□ New Registration □ Change of Address

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



2025 100<sup>th</sup> marks the 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 historical or

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

# 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
Catholic Charities

Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Health System Mount Carmel Guild Schools

of the Archdiocese of Newark

#### 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.