

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

February 15, 2026



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Pray for Us
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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:

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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

Prayers for Health Reasons

Saturday February 14
8:00 a.m. Raffaella Notari
5:00 p.m. Carolina S. Roc

Sunday February 15
7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:15 a.m. Ann Trapasso
10:45 a.m. Richard Bongiorno
12:15 p.m. Janice Stoyack

Monday February 16
8:00 a.m. Cheryl Panem ~ *BirthDay Celebration (living)*

Tuesday February 17
8:00 a.m. Vincent Marchese

Wednesday February 18 ~ Ash Wednesday
7:00 a.m. Beverly and Victor Meireles
8:00 a.m. Dennis Bronner Jr.
7:00 p.m. Linda Fischer

Thursday February 19
8:00 a.m. Conrad Cueto and Lucy Venadas

Friday February 20
8:00 a.m. Vincent Marchese

Saturday February 21
8:00 a.m. Celia Balagtas
5:00 p.m. Nino Bucciarelli

Sunday February 22
7:30 a.m. Nikei Urbano
9:15 a.m. Raymond Thompson ~ *BirthDay Remembrance*
10:45 a.m. Catherine and Andrew Caprio
12:15 p.m. Janice Stoyack



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 **February 15**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



Due to the publisher's deadline, the collection will be posted in a future bulletin.

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 and Nancy Teal

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

Saint Valentine ~ Feast Day February 14th



Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love."

One common story about St. Valentine is that in one point of his life, as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, he was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge, Valentine pledged the validity of

Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test.

St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision.

Judge Asterius was humbled and obeyed Valentine's requests. Asterius broke all the idols around his house, fasted for three days and became baptized, along with his family and entire 44 member household. The now faithful judge then freed all of his Christian inmates.

St. Valentine was later arrested again for continuing to try to convert people to Christianity. He was sent to Rome under the emperor Claudius Gothicus (Claudius II). The story tells that St. Valentine was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome. Both acts were considered serious crimes. A relationship between the saint and emperor began to grow, until Valentine attempted to convince Claudius of Christianity. Claudius became enraged and sentenced Valentine to death, commanding him to renounce his faith or be beaten with clubs and beheaded.

St. Valentine refused to renounce his faith and Christianity and was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269. Another variation of the legend of St. Valentine says he refused to sacrifice to pagan gods, was imprisoned and while imprisoned he healed the jailer's blind daughter. On the day of his execution, he left the girl a note signed, "Your Valentine."

Although the exact origin of the holiday is not widely agreed upon, it is widely recognized as a day for love, devotion and romance.

In 496 AD Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom.

URL:
http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=159

At a Glance

February 16

Rectory closed in observance of Presidents' Day

February 18 ~ Ash Wednesday

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

Services: 12:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

February 20

During Lent, we will pray Stations of the Cross on the **Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.** Please join us as we recall Jesus' journey to Calvary. Praying of the Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

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 breakfasts, 5 dinners
- 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:

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Fr. Alex: 973-908-5498

Religious Education



February 22nd ~ Mass for students

February 26th ~ Mass for students

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.



The Women's Auxiliary have planned a bus trip to **Wind Creek Casino** on **Wednesday, April 15th**. The bus will leave from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 9:00 a.m. and return at

approximately 6:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is **\$45** including snacks with a **\$25 free slot play** from the casino. For additional information or reservations call Linda at 973-661-0090.

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.

Save the Date

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, sit down dinner, dessert and DJ! Tickets will begin being sold in the spring.

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 **March 9**. For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email lkr160@aol.com. New members welcome!

2025 Tax Information



If you wish to receive a statement of your 2025 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.

Please do not call the rectory to request this information.

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

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

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 **February 23rd**.

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 _____

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.



The Women's Auxiliary will be hosting a fundraiser **February 16th at The Bosphorus Restaurant** located at 226 N Franklin Avenue in Nutley. Stop in to eat between 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. and 10% of

your order will be donated to OLMC! Dine In or Take out can participate and it is BYOB! Please check the church bulletin boards for more information.