

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

February 4, 2024



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Pray for Us
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

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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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 3
 8:00 a.m. Rosa Paola
 5:00 p.m. Ester Belleza

Sunday February 4
 7:30 a.m. Dean Sawruk Jr. and Sr.
 9:15 a.m. Jean Krupinski
 10:45 a.m. Lucyna Latos
 12:15 p.m. Ronald and Rose Carandang

Monday February 5
 8:00 a.m. Felipe and Rosario Guico

Tuesday February 6
 8:00 a.m. Paula Torre

Wednesday February 7
 8:00 a.m. Martin Delgra

Thursday February 8
 8:00 a.m. James and Lina Rizzi

Friday February 9
 8:00 a.m. Donald Roy

Saturday February 10
 8:00 a.m. Nicholas Molinaro
 5:00 p.m. Madeline Verlingo

Sunday February 11
 7:30 a.m. Carmen Belleza
 9:15 a.m. Mary Rupp
 10:45 a.m. Jose Lopez
 12:15 p.m. Gaudencio and Carmen Apolinario



Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Caren Angrisano, Andrea Anuscavage, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnuquell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, Rose Marie Candiloro, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Helen 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 **February 11**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



January 28: \$4,848

Communicating God's Word: \$1,268

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, Marie and Alfonso Vollero

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

Church Flowers are donated this week in Honor and Loving Memory of **Dean Sawruk Sr. and Dean Sawruk Jr.**

February 4, 2024 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**International Day of Prayer and Awareness
Against Human Trafficking**

February 8th is the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. The day is intended to raise awareness and encourage reflection on the violence and injustice that impact victims of human trafficking. This date was selected as the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking as it is the day commemorating St. Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of anti-trafficking in the Catholic faith.

St. Josephine Bakhita's story is one of slavery and triumph of the human spirit. Born in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, around 1869, Josephine was kidnapped around the age of seven, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means fortunate in Arabic. She was re-sold several times, finally in 1883 to the Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan. In 1885, Josephine journeyed to Italy with her master. During her enslavement Josephine experienced abuse and forcible tattooing. In Italy, Josephine served as a nanny to the daughter of an Italian noble family and accompanied her charge to Venice Institute of the Catechumens, which was run by the Canossian sisters, a Catholic women religious order. Josephine felt drawn to the Canossians and was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith in 1890, taking the name Josephine. When her owner returned from Africa and wanted Josephine to come back to Africa with the family, the future saint and trafficking victim refused to go. In the ensuing court case, the Canossian sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf, concluding that since slavery was illegal in Italy at the time, she had actually been free since when she arrived to Italy in 1885. Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and in 1896 became a Canossian sister. Josephine died in 1947, thousands came to observe her body and mourn. She was made a saint in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

Josephine's emancipation and subsequent career of service to community and faith illustrates the commitment that faith groups have to combatting slavery historically. Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism all have roots in the fight for emancipation and recognizing human dignity of the person. On this day, we should recognize the contributions of faith groups internationally, and their efforts to bear witness to exploitation, fight for emancipation of all people and empower and stand in solidarity with survivors.

Source: <http://humantraffickingsearch.org/february-8-international-day-of-prayer-and-awareness-against-human-trafficking/>

At a Glance ...

February 10/11

Second Collection: Parish Assessments

February 14~ 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 16

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 ~ 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.

For information and registration please contact:

Genia Virtucio: 973-202-4488

Email: geniaYV@aol.com

Fr. Alex Barbieto: 973-908—5498

Lety Sauler: 973-704-1545

Please check the flyers on the bulletin boards for full details.

Religious Education



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

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Choir ~ Music



Sing joyfully to the Lord
please have them contact the church email at olmcnutley@optimum.net.

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!

**Join Us For Our 2024 Gala Dinner & Celebration
Mardi Gras!**

**Holy Family Church - 28 Brookline Ave., Nutley
973-667-0026**

**This year we are honoring our Pastor, Rev. Joseph
A. Ferraro, K.H.S.**

Where: Nanina's in the Park

When: Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Time: 6:00 - 11:00 PM

Price: \$125.00; checks can be made payable to **Holy Family Church.**

Details are on our website: holyfamilynutley.org, click "Parish Support," then "Mardi Gras Celebration".

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 on **February 12.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at 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.

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

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!

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 _____



Be a Sweetheart

What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in time of need? Would you be willing to take few moments and look in your closet today? The Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s) accept clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, novels, toys, knickknacks, and Children's books. Thank you with all our heart.