

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

February 9, 2025



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

*Pray for Us*

*5<sup>th</sup> 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*

## 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

<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>February 8</b> People of the Parish Nicola DeSimone
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>February 9</b> Carmen Belleza and Martin Delgra Joseph N. Labita, II Jose Lopez Alfonso and Marie Vollero
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>February 10</b> Thomas Delano
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>February 11</b> Giovanni and Claudio Sereno
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>February 12</b> Melanie Entena
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>February 13</b> Raffaela Notari
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>February 14</b> Carolina S. Roc
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>February 15</b> Gustavo Truyol ~ <i>Birthday (Living)</i> Gerard Melillo
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>February 16</b> Wanda Petrow Daminh Vincente Dam Pham Noel Castro John Vollero



Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Caren Angrisano, Andrea Anuscavage, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnuell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, Rose Marie Candiloro, Salvatore Cetrulo, Rudolfo Clavecilla, 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 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 16**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



February 2: \$4,140

Parish Utilities: \$1,513

*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  
**Beverly and Victor Meireles**  
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of  
**People of the Parish**

February 9, 2025 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

**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](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=159)

*At a Glance ...*

**February 14**

Senior Breakfast ~ 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**February 16**

Second Collection: Central and Eastern European Relief

**February 17**

Rectory Closed in observance of Presidents' Day

**Pilgrimage with Fr. Alex**

**Switzerland, Germany, Netherlands, France**

**August 13 – 26, 2025**

Tour cost: \$4,249 Land plus airfare: \$1,250

**Total: \$ 5,499**

**Price Includes:**

- Hotel accommodation at tourist class hotel
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- Round trip transfers from airport to hotel
- All entrance fees in itinerary
- Touring in the itinerary with deluxe air conditioned motor coach
- Boat trip in Amsterdam and Rhine Falls
- Daily Mass
- Baggage handling at hotels (only one piece of luggage per person)
- Hotel taxes and service charges

**Gratuities to guides and drivers not included.**

Deposit required upon registration. 2<sup>nd</sup> payment is due on or before April 1, 2025. Balance due on or before June 1, 2025.

For reservations or more information please contact:

Genia Virtucio: 973-202-4488 email:  
GeniaYV@aol.com

Fr. Alex: 973-908-5498 Lety Sauler: 973-704-1545

**Religious Education**



**No classes on February 16<sup>th</sup>**

[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**

**Parish Goal 2025: \$26,752.80**

**Stretch Goal: \$32,103.36**

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!

**Casino Trip**



There will be a casino bus trip to **Wind Creek Casino** on **Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The cost of the trip is **\$45**, which includes snacks on the bus and **\$25** free slot play from the casino. The bus will leave OLMC at 9:00 a.m. and be

back in Nutley at approximately 6:00 p.m. If you are interested and would like to make a reservation, please contact Linda 973-661-0090. This event is being sponsored by OLMC Women's Auxiliary.

*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 on **February 10.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members welcome!

**2024 Tax Information**



If you wish to receive a statement of your 2024 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).

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

**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. Tickets will begin being sold in March.** 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.

**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 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 a few moments and look in your closet today? The Catholic Charities Donation Bins accept clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, toys, knickknacks, and Children's books. Thank you with all our heart.