

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

January 14, 2024



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Pray for Us  
2<sup>nd</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*

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:**

olmcutley@optimum.net

olmcreligion@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>	<b>January 13</b>
8:00 a.m.	Carmen Belleza and Martin Delgra
5:00 p.m.	Betty Fusaro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 14</b>
7:30 a.m.	Frank Roccasanto
9:15 a.m.	Josephine Wolf
10:45 a.m.	Madeline Verlingo
12:15 p.m.	Brad Clinton
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 15</b>
8:00 a.m.	Lilia Camaya ~ <i>Death Anniversary</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 16</b>
8:00 a.m.	Jose Redona ~ <i>Death Anniversary</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 17</b>
8:00 a.m.	Lola Tursi
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 18</b>
8:00 a.m.	Annette Heller
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 19</b>
8:00 a.m.	Nicholas Molinaro Jr.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 20</b>
8:00 a.m.	Raffaella Notari
5:00 p.m.	Fernando Salvador
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 21</b>
7:30 a.m.	Arlene H. McDevitt ~ <i>Birthday</i>
	<i>Remembrance</i>
9:15 a.m.	Donald F. Strimike
10:45 a.m.	Teresita and Vicente Manalastas ~
	<i>Wedding Anniversary</i>
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 Wohlert, 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 **January 21**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



December 24: \$4,747 Christmas: \$12,744  
 December 31: \$6,872 January 7: \$3,607  
 Solemnity: \$1,232

*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

**Dan Spera**

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

**Frank Roccasanto**

**Church Flowers** are donated this week in Honor and Loving Memory of

**The Lorenzo and Gobaira Families**

**Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle**

**January 25, 2024**



St. Paul the Apostle was the greatest of the early Christian missionaries. He first appears in the Acts of the Apostles under the name of Saul. Saul was raised in the Jewish faith as a Pharisee trained in the strict observance of God's Law. He believed the Law should be obeyed by himself and all Jews. Saul was upset by the early Christian Church, believing that the early Christians had broken away from their Jewish traditions. He actively persecuted the Church in Jerusalem. As the first Christian martyr Stephen was being stoned to death, Saul watched the cloaks of the persecutors (Acts 7:58).

Paul then traveled to Damascus to further persecute early Christians. On the road to Damascus Saul had an encounter with the Risen Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles 9:1–19, Galatians 1: 13–14). Jesus asked, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Paul replied, "Who are you, sir?" Jesus responded, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9: 4 – 5).

Jesus then sent Saul into Damascus to wait for further instructions. Saul was shaken and blinded by the experience. When a Christian named Ananias came and baptized Saul, his blindness went away. As a result of this encounter Saul became a follower of Christ. He was now convinced that fellowship with the risen Jesus Christ, not the observance of the Law, was all that was needed to receive God's promise of salvation. (Galatians 1:11–12; 3:1–5)

Saul, whose name now became Paul, went to Jerusalem to consult with Peter (Galatians 1: 18). After his first missionary journeys, Paul was called by Jesus to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles. He spent the rest of his life journeying on his missions, establishing local churches, and writing to them when he heard of their accomplishments and failures. Paul's letters are the earliest records of the life and history of the early Church. As inspired by the Holy Spirit, Paul's letters are part of the Canon of the New Testament. As a record of the happenings in the early Church they are an invaluable record of the expansion of Christianity.

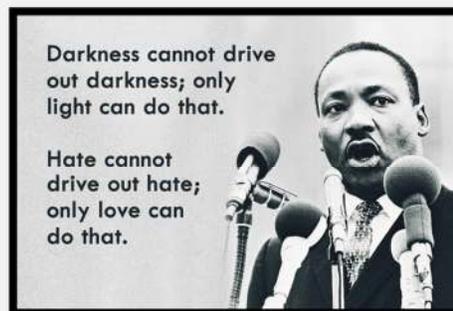
*At a Glance ...*

**January 15**

Rectory Closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**January 20**

Second Collection: Parish Assessment



**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](http://www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education)

**Choir ~ Music**



*Sing joyfully to the Lord*

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](mailto: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](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!

*Thank you!*

The Women's Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for contributing towards fundraisers this past year (2023) - Wendy's, Casino Bus Trips and our Tricky Tray. Because of your generosity we have donated money for a new refrigerator, stove and ice maker for the Parish Hall Kitchen. We were also able to make a monetary donation to support the Religious Education Program. The Bloomfield Animal Shelter thanks all who gave pet food etc. to our collection before Christmas. We appreciate your support and hope you will continue to help us work for the good of our Church in the future.

*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 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](mailto: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](mailto:olmcnutley@optimum.net).

**Please do not call the rectory to request this information.**

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

**We will not begin processing statements until Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



**ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS**

Catholic Charities received **\$899.00** as a result of your generosity to our Donation Bin at our church from June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023. These funds combined with monies from other parishes in a similar program throughout the Archdiocese enabled Catholic Charities to show the compassion of Christ through 94,019 mental health services provided to 3,665 people (FY2022/2023). Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.

