

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

January 5, 2025



*The Epiphany of the Lord*

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*

## 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

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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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 4</b>
8:00 a.m.	Florencia Erfe
5:00 p.m.	Gregory Slader
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 5</b>
7:30 a.m.	Anna Go ~ <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>
9:15 a.m.	Nancy and Louis Ferraro
10:45 a.m.	Michael Rabbia Sr.
12:15 p.m.	John and Viola Nicolini
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 6</b>
8:00 a.m.	Susan Gallagher
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 7</b>
8:00 a.m.	Florencia Castro Erfe
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 8</b>
8:00 a.m.	Malanie Entena
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 9</b>
8:00 a.m.	Melanie Entena
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 10</b>
8:00 a.m.	Federico Orpilla Jr.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 11</b>
8:00 a.m.	Grace DiGiovanni
5:00 p.m.	Helen Cozzarelli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 12</b>
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:15 a.m.	Benito Libunao
10:45 a.m.	Norlinda Damaso
12:15 p.m.	Dennis Bronner Jr.



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, 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 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 **January 19**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



December 22: \$3,520

Parish Utilities:\$1,366

*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  
**Dominic Restuccia**  
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of  
**Susan Gallagher**

**Epiphany Prayer**

*That I May Find You There*

Lord of all nations,  
I asked how you will know me.

You answered that you will know the ones  
who have fed you  
When they have fed the least of your people.  
Send me out to the most famished land  
That I may find you there  
And give of my portion to eat.

You answered that you will know the ones  
who have given you water  
When they have given water to the least of  
your people.  
Send me out to the driest land  
That I may find you there  
And give of my portion to drink.

You answered that you will know the ones  
who have clothed you  
When they have clothed the least of your  
people.  
Send me to where the elements have made  
too large a claim  
That I may find you there  
And share with you my cloak.

You told me I will know you in the sick:  
Send me among the most plagued.  
You told me I will know you in the prisoner:  
Send me into the midst of the darkest cell,  
Into the slave master's marketplace,  
For I seek you with all my heart.

As you were revealed in your glory to all  
nations  
Through the miracle of the Epiphany  
May you so be revealed through all ages  
In the faces of your people:  
In their joy and in their struggle  
In their dignity and in their vulnerability.

And when I find you in these,  
Let them ask who is this Lord who has  
sent me,  
So that they may find you in me as well.

*Amen*

Source: <https://www.crs.org/resource-center/epiphany-god-all>

*At a Glance ...*

**January 11/12**

Second Collection: Communicating God's Word



Come let us  
*Adore*  
Him



**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)

**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!*

To everyone who donated gift cards in place of our Giving Tree this year, we thank you. Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated! May God continue to bless you!

**Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal**

**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!

*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 **January 13.** 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).

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Town/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## January 5, 2025 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

### Food Pantry



well as toiletries.

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

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_



### **The Challenge of January**

The cold winds of January and the harsh weather are strong reminders that our voyage in life is never smooth and comfortable at all times. Most people are prepared to meet adverse conditions in the environment as well as in life's journey. There are many who do not have the resources to meet the daily demands of daily living. Catholic Charity is the lifesaver for many such people. Your help is needed for our Donation Bins. Thank you.

### **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**. More details to follow. 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.