

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

January 7, 2024



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:

olmcutley@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	January 6
8:00 a.m.	Connie Sassano
5:00 p.m.	Tessie and Joseph Adamkiewicz
Sunday	January 7
7:30 a.m.	Paul Wolf
9:15 a.m.	Mary Ellen Rupp
10:45 a.m.	Ed Palomo
12:15 p.m.	Sophie Reuss
Monday	January 8
8:00 a.m.	Arsenio Sarmiento
Tuesday	January 9
8:00 a.m.	Norma Arevalo
Wednesday	January 10
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Ferraro
Thursday	January 11
8:00 a.m.	Benito Libunao
Friday	January 12
8:00 a.m.	Dennis Bronner Jr. ~ <i>20 Year Death Anniversary</i>
Saturday	January 13
8:00 a.m.	Carmen Belleza and Martin Delgra
5:00 p.m.	Betty Fusaro
Sunday	January 14
7:30 a.m.	Frank Rocosanto
9:15 a.m.	Josephine Wolf
10:45 a.m.	Madeline Verlingo
12:15 p.m.	Brad Clinton



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 **January 21**. 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 published 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

Benito Libunao

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

Dennis Bronner Jr.

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 13/14

Second Collection: Parish Utilities



Come let us
Adore
Him



**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.

Please check the flyers for more information.

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

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!

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!

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 **January 8.** 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.

We will not begin processing statements until Wednesday, January 24th.

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

Prayer for the Baptism of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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: _____

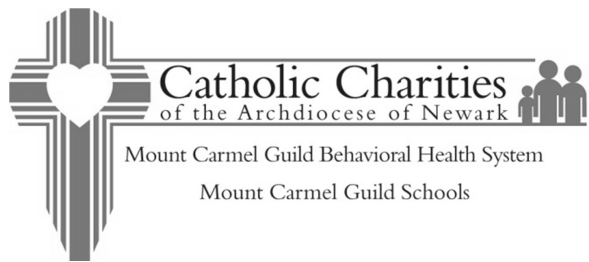
Address: _____

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.