

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

June 25, 2023



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Paciano A. Barbieto, S.T.L.
Pastor

Deacon Aldo Antola
Retired Deacon

Sr. Mary Rose Conforto, MPF
Director of Religious Education

Andres Cardona

Director of Music Ministry

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.

Devotions

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena: Wednesday
following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

First Friday Adoration: following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

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:

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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 June 24**
8:00 a.m. John Cerdan and Family
5:00 p.m. Wierciszewski Family
- Sunday June 25**
7:30 a.m. Paul Wolf
9:15 a.m. Matthew E. Melito and James A. Murray, Jr.
10:45 a.m. Ed Palomo
12:15 p.m. Louis and Nancy Ferraro
- Monday June 26**
8:00 a.m. Edward and Roselee Barberio
- Tuesday June 27**
8:00 a.m. Charles Specht
- Wednesday June 28**
8:00 a.m. Nicholas Molinaro, Jr.
- Thursday June 29**
8:00 a.m. Jose Zarate
- Friday June 30**
8:00 a.m. Pacita Cerdan
- Saturday July 1**
8:00 a.m. Esther Belleza
5:00 p.m. Nick, Jennie and Paula Natalizio
- Sunday July 2**
7:30 a.m. Fernando Salvador
9:15 a.m. Matthew E. Melito and James A. Murray, Jr.
10:45 a.m. Teresa Chieu Le, Guise Thuoc Nguyen and Damiah Chien Vu
12:15 p.m. Joanne and Charles Hand ~ 50th
Wedding Anniversary



Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnuell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, Rose Marie Candiloro, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ronald Cozzarelli, Marion Dellanno, 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, Victoria Magalong, Rodrigo Magalong, Adelina Magra, 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

2024 Mass book is now open. 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 **July 9**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



June 18: \$4,996 Peter's Pence: \$1,433
Filipino Mass: \$462

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 **Mary Rupp**

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

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist: June 24th

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John...." But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: "[Y]et the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he" (Luke 7:28).

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).

John was humbled to find among the crowd of sinners who came to be baptized the one whom he already knew to be the Messiah. "I need to be baptized by you" (Matthew 3:14b). But Jesus insisted, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15b). Jesus, true and humble human as well as eternal God, was eager to do what was required of any good Jew. Jesus thus publicly entered the community of those awaiting the Messiah. But making himself part of that community, he made it truly messianic.

The greatness of John, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.

Perhaps John's idea of the coming of the Kingdom of God was not being perfectly fulfilled in the public ministry of Jesus. For whatever reason, when he was in prison he sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the Messiah. Jesus' answer showed that the Messiah was to be a figure like that of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah. John himself would share in the pattern of messianic suffering, losing his life to the revenge of Herodias.

Reflection

John challenges us Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity—total dependence on the Father, in Christ. Except for the Mother of God, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation. Yet the least in the kingdom, Jesus said, is greater than he, for the pure gift that the Father gives. The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his

fierce courage in denouncing evil—all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God.

Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/>

At a Glance ...

July 1/2

Second Collection: Parish Utilities

July 4

Rectory Closed: Observance of Independence Day

Summer Schedule

The Rectory will be closed on Fridays during the summer months of June, July and August. We will resume regular office hours after Labor Day.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. ALEX BARBIETO

**Greece, Greek Islands Cruise & Turkey
September 23 - October 08, 2023.**

Visit the footsteps of St. Paul in Turkey and Greece, the Virgin Mary's House in Ephesus, Istanbul, Troy, Pergamum, Ephesus, St. John Monastery, Smyrna, Aegean Cruise, Patmos, Crete, Santorini and Athens. Cost is **\$3,999**. Includes airline taxes, international airfare from EWR airport, daily Mass, accommodation at 4 star hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, round trip transfers from airport to hotel; sightseeing and admission fees, hotel taxes, service charges and baggage handling. **Not included:** lunches during touring, personal expenses and gratuities for guides, driver, cruise staffs, optional trips and visa fees. Call Fr. Alex at: 973-908-5498, Genia at 973-202-4488 or Lety at 973-704-1545.



OLMC is having a Sock Hop themed fundraiser on **July 14th**. All proceeds will go towards a deep cleaning of the church rugs and parish hall floors. **Tickets are \$30 each.** Please check the bulletin boards on each side of the church entrances for more information. All are welcome!!!!

Religious Education



Registration for 2023 -2024 school year is now open.

Please come to rectory to fill out the registration form or print it from our website and return.

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Come Sing With Us! 🎵



We are looking for members to join both Adult and Youth Choir! If you or your child enjoys singing, please contact Andres at 347-678-6702. Adult choir practice is each Wednesday night 7:30 p.m. (singing at the 12:15 Mass) and Youth choir practice is each Thursday night 7:00 p.m. (singing at the 10:45 Mass).

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!



"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

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 in **September.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email at lkr160@aol.com. New members welcome!

Casino Trip



There will be a casino bus trip to **Wind Creek Casino on Thursday, August 17th.** Cost is **\$40** per person with **\$25** free slot play. 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.

St Thomas the Apostle 2023 Trips

Because the COVID Virus is still with us, we ask that all travelers have proof of vaccination to travel with us this season. We welcome non-members to join us. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to have a fun time.

Lunch at the Windlass Restaurant and Boat Ride on Lake Hopatcong ~ July 11th

Enjoy a boat ride on Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey's largest lake, followed by a buffet lunch at the Windlass Restaurant. \$115 Per Person includes Boat Ride, Buffet Lunch, Bus Transportation & All Gratuities. (Bar purchases at restaurant not included)

Carmine's & the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine ~ August 30th

\$105 Per Person includes a 60-90 minute tour of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine followed by a Family-style Lunch at Carmine's Uptown, Bus Transportation, & All Gratuities.

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 ~ 2023

Parish Goal 2023: \$24,861

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 _____



Our June Graduates Help Us To Reflect

June is the time for graduation. Each graduate represents an accomplishment in academic achievement. For many people, however, providing the next meal is an "achievement" due to poverty living. Are you willing to clean out your closets & donate: clothing, small appliances, knickknacks, linens, tools, toys, & books to the Catholic Charities bin located on parish grounds? Proceeds help Catholic Charities in their work with the poor. Thank you.