

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

March 2, 2025



Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Pray for Us
8th 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

Amanda Andrade
Parish Administrative Assistant

David Maiullo
Music Director

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:

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

Saturday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	March 1 Aries Nano Nazaria S. Sunga
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	March 2 Wanda Petrow Carla Santa Linda Helm Sr. Carol Williams
Monday 8:00 a.m.	March 3 Canuto, Rita and Esperanza Jamias
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	March 4 Marion Testa
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	March 5 ~ Ash Wednesday Timothy Morey Frances Nawolski Marion Testa
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	March 6 Timothy Morey
Friday 8:00 a.m.	March 7 Frances Nawolski
Saturday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	March 8 Ernesto Go Marion Testa
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	March 9 Jackson Wagner Deceased Members of the Rupp and Strimike Families Ricardo Mendoza Pat Johnson and Lynn Rogers



Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Caren Angrisano, Andrea Anuscavage, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnquell, 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 **May 18**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



February 23: \$3,885

Easter Flowers: \$2,044

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

Dennis Bronner Jr.

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

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What is Mardi Gras?



While it is commonly referred to as a season of events, it is actually only one day. Mardi Gras is French for fat Tuesday. Some call it Shrove Tuesday, which grew out of an English term (Shrovetide) meaning the last day before the liturgical period called Lent. Shrove means to confess or be absolved of sin.

The celebration dates back centuries to pagan celebrations of fertility and the season of spring. Some of the most famous Carnival season/Mardi Gras celebrations are in South America. The Carnival celebration in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is considered the largest in the world. In Columbia, the Barranquilla carnival started on Saturday and continues until Ash Wednesday. Europe also celebrates.

The season of floats, parades and debauchery leading up to Mardi Gras is called Carnival. The day after Fat Tuesday, when the nonsense ends, is Ash Wednesday.

Why the name Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday?

The name is believed to have come from the practice of eating richer, fatty foods prior to fasting during the Lenten season.

How is the date for Mardi Gras determined?

The date of Mardi Gras is determined by the date of Easter (Gregorian calendar). Mardi Gras is 47 days before Easter. Easter is the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon, or ecclesiastical full moon, which is the first full moon on or after March 21. The earliest Easter can be is March 22. It was on that day in 1818 and will not be on that day again until 2285. The latest Easter can be is April 25. It will be that again in 2038. That would make Feb. 3 the earliest Mardi Gras can be. March 9 the latest it could fall.

What is the Mardi Gras color scheme?

The official colors of the Carnival season in New Orleans and most other places is gold, purple and green. Gold for power, purple for justice and green for faith.

When did the celebration first start in the United States?

While New Orleans is known worldwide for its Mardi Gras celebration, history tells us that the first continual Fat Tuesday observance was likely in Mobile, Alabama, in 1702 hosted by French settlers along Mobile Bay. Of course, in America, New Orleans is synonymous with Mardi Gras. Weeks of parades, balls and street parties mark Carnival in the Crescent City.

Each year a celebrity is chosen to be "Bacchus" and ride the parade route as king of the Krewe of Bacchus.

At a Glance ...

March 5 ~ Ash Wednesday

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Services: 12:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is the ONLY collection for March 5

March 7

During Lent, we will pray Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we recall Jesus' journey to Calvary. Praying of the Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

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. 2nd 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



Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion ~ March 12th 7p.m.
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 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 2nd**. 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 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 **March 10**. For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email 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.

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

100th Anniversary!



2025 marks the 100th 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 this spring.** 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 _____

Schedule of Events For Our Centennial Year Celebration



March 14 ~ Drive Thru Fish and Chips Dinner
4:40 - 6:30 p.m. **\$25/ticket**

March 16 ~ Opening Mass Celebration 12:15 p.m.

May 16 ~ Movie Night 7:00 p.m.

June 20 ~ International Festival Night/Ice Cream Social
7:00 p.m.

July 12 ~ Eucharistic Congress

July 16 ~ Dinner at Nanina's 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

July 20 ~ Closing Mass/Drawing of 50/50 raffle

More information will be available for each event as the date approaches.