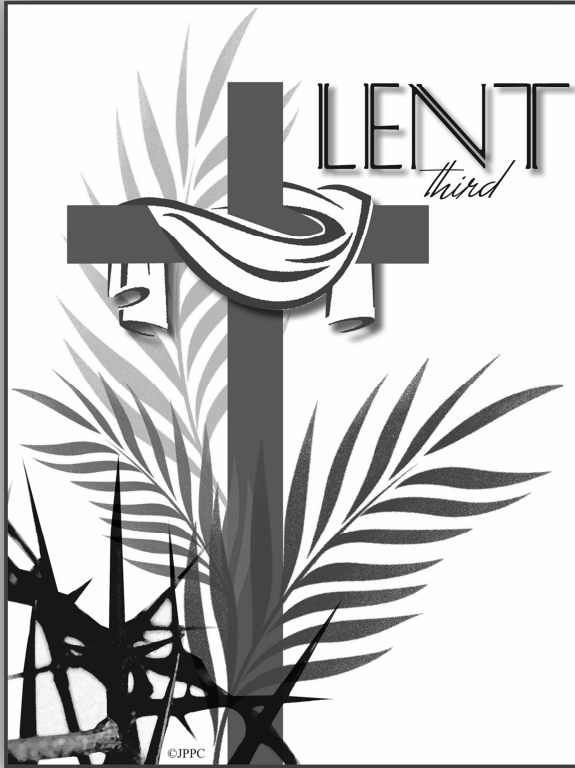


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

March 3, 2024



3rd Sunday of Lent

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 Adubato

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 March 2**
8:00 a.m. Jeanette and Albert Rivela
5:00 p.m. Nick Natalizio
- Sunday March 3**
7:30 a.m. Teresita Manalastas ~ *Death Anniversary*
9:15 a.m. Carla Santa
10:45 a.m. Rita, Esperanza and Canuto Jamias
12:15 p.m. Dan Spera
- Monday March 4**
8:00 a.m. Alfonzo Conte
- Tuesday March 5**
8:00 a.m. Severino and Milagros Belleza
- Wednesday March 6**
8:00 a.m. Ciriaco and Crisanta Belleza
- Thursday March 7**
8:00 a.m. Nazario and Charing Belleza
- Friday March 8**
8:00 a.m. Vincent Barberio
- Saturday March 9**
8:00 a.m. Norberto Belleza
5:00 p.m. Ester Belleza
- Sunday March 10**
7:30 a.m. Lorraine Smith
9:15 a.m. Andrzej Wegrzynski
10:45 a.m. Lena Marcotrigiano
12:15 p.m. Ricardo Mendoza



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 **April 21**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.

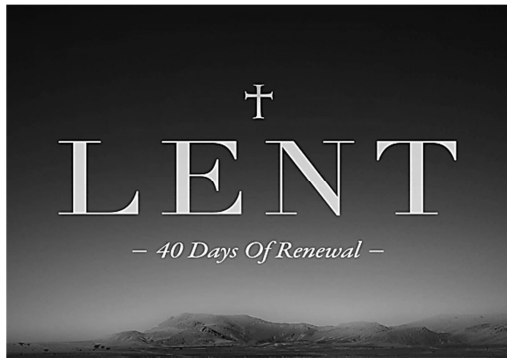


February 25: \$3,984
Easter Flowers: \$2,528

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
Edgar Jarencio

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



2024 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 18 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.

*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.



At a Glance ...

March 8

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.

March 9/10

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

March 12

Wendy’s Fundraiser: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. the Women’s Auxiliary will be hosting a fundraiser at Wendy’s of Belleville (333 Franklin Avenue). Wendy’s will donate a percentage of all sales during this event to the Women’s Auxiliary of OLMC. Make sure to stop by!

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 Barbiato: 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

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!

Casino Trip



There will be a casino bus trip to **Wind Creek Casino** on **Wednesday, April 10th**. Cost is **\$45** per person including snacks and water 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.

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 **March 11**. 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.

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

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2024

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!

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 _____



Lent – Sacrifice – Donations Bins – Any Connection?

Lent is a time of sacrifice to bring us closer to Christ. As we move closer to Christ, we become more charitable. Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any unwanted clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, knickknacks, toys, and children's books for the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s)? If you do, you have made the connection.