

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

March 9, 2025

## The Season of Lent First Sunday The Temptations Of Jesus



Prayer  
Fasting  
Abstinence  
Works of Love

# Lent

Let light shine out of darkness ...

2 Corinthians 4:6

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

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 March 8**  
 8:00 a.m. Ernesto Go  
 5:00 p.m. Marion Testa

**Sunday March 9**  
 7:30 a.m. Jackson Wagner  
 9:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the Rupp and Strimike Families  
 10:45 a.m. Ricardo Mendoza  
 12:15 p.m. Pat Johnson and Lynn Rogers

**Monday March 10**  
 8:00 a.m. Julita Samson

**Tuesday March 11**  
 8:00 a.m. Rocco Scarola

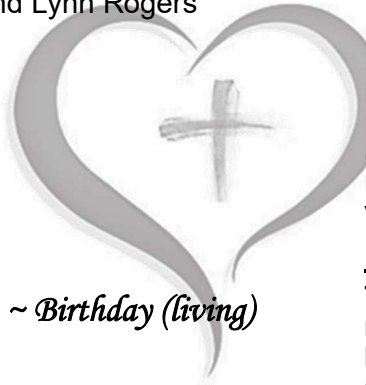
**Wednesday March 12**  
 8:00 a.m. Denise Roman ~ *Birthday (living)*

**Thursday March 13**  
 8:00 a.m. Camilo Alas ~ *(living)*

**Friday March 14**  
 8:00 a.m. Mrs. Marina Colettis and family, Mrs. Fotini Livanos, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lemos ~ *(living)*

**Saturday March 15**  
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
 5:00 p.m. Ann Trapasso

**Sunday March 16**  
 7:30 a.m. Anna Josephine Falcone  
 9:15 a.m. Maria Diem Nguyen  
 10:45 a.m. Lena Marcotrigiano  
 12:15 p.m. Andrejz Wegrzynski



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

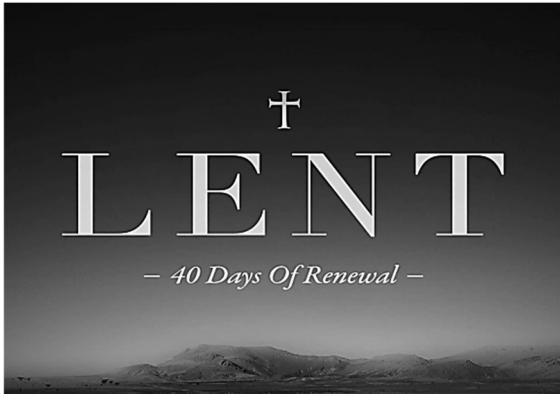
If you are expectant parents, please arrange to attend our Baptismal Instruction Program before the birth of your child. Baptismal Instruction and Baptisms must be scheduled in person, at the rectory. The next Baptism is **May 18**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



March 2: \$4,687

*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  
**Linda Fischer**  
 The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of  
**Ann Trapasso**



### **2025 Lenten Regulations**

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday (March 5) and Good Friday (April 18). 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 full meal is permitted, and two 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. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially,” or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

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.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent (March 9) to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (June 15).

\*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 14**

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 16**

Second Collection ~ Parish Assessment

#### **March 16**

Opening Mass for our centennial celebrations ~  
12:15 p.m. followed by refreshments

### **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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Communion students ~ March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

[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!

**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!



**Happy Birthday to our Pastor, Fr. Alex Barbieto!**

Today, we wish you a happy birthday! We hope your birthday brings you much happiness. May all life's blessings be yours on your birthday and always!

*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 **March 10.** 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).

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

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

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

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

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

March 9, 2025 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
**Stewardship**

**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

**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. 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.

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.