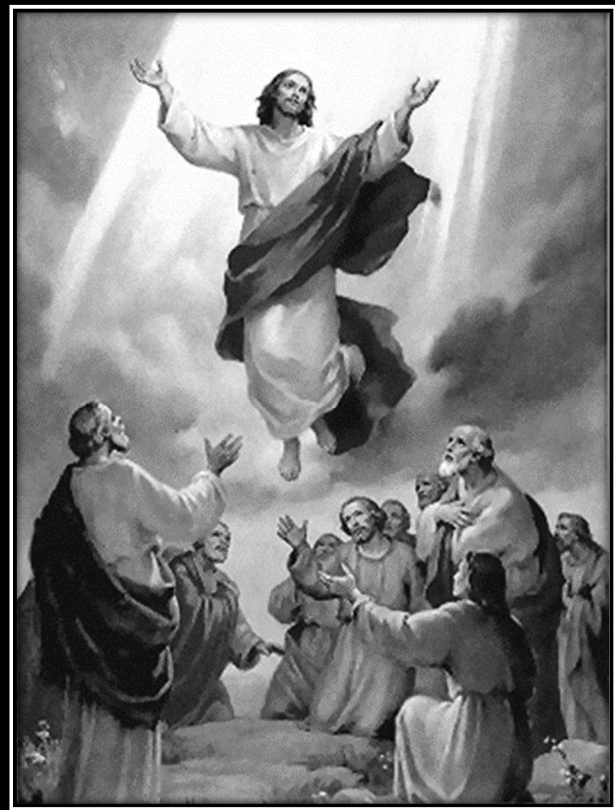


# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

May 17, 2026



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Pray for Us  
The Ascension of the Lord*

Rev. Paciano A. Barbiato, S.T.L.  
**Pastor**

Deacon Aldo Antola  
**Retired Deacon**

Amanda Andrade  
**Parish Administrative Assistant**  
David Maiullo  
**Music Director**

Gerard Aduato, O.F.S  
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:**

olmcutley@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

Prayers for Health Reasons

**Saturday**      **May 16**  
 8:00 a.m.      Irene Pica  
 5:00 p.m.      Jack Petsko

**Sunday**        **May 17**  
 7:30 a.m.      Frank C. Falcone  
 9:15 a.m.      Dionisio and Carmen Galvan  
 10:45 a.m.     Aniela and Lukasz Tymowski  
 12:15 p.m.     Anna Martino ~ *1 Year Death Anniversary*

**Monday**        **May 18**  
 8:00 a.m.      Louis and Nancy Ferraro

**Tuesday**      **May 19**  
 8:00 a.m.      Dorothy Bogacz

**Wednesday**   **May 20**  
 8:00 a.m.      Melanie Entena ~ *2nd Death Anniversary*

**Thursday**      **May 21**  
 8:00 a.m.      John Petsko

**Friday**         **May 22**  
 8:00 a.m.      Dorothy Bogacz

**Saturday**      **May 23**  
 8:00 a.m.      Edward Gates  
 5:00 p.m.      Judy Tunnell

**Sunday**        **May 24**  
 7:30 a.m.      Angela and Vincent Ciminnisi  
 9:15 a.m.      Deceased Members of the DeCarlo  
                          and Coldebella Families  
 10:45 a.m.     Edythe Bucciarelli and Lou Fusaro  
 12:15 p.m.     William A. Bradley

Delfina Alessio, Caren Angrisano, Deacon Aldo Antola, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Melanie Bistol, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, Rose Marie Candiloro, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Marion Dellanno, Ana Marie de Vera, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Anna Marie Ferrante, Raquel Magalong Go, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Justin, Carol Kaufman, Robert Krupinski, Maria Lalli, Patricia Loprete, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Cynthia McDevitt, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Christopher Nolting, Karen P., Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Rosalie Petracca, Vincent Petracco, Anthony Petrillo, Sam Pica, Simpmicia Ramirez, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Jaxson Rivera, Robert D. Roberto, Roberto N. Roberto, Joanne Sacchetti, Josephine Senek, Damaso (Jun) Serrano, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Diana Vaicels, Susan Verlingo, Gina Villaggio, Gloria Zangari, Ramona Zungri

Mass Intentions

The **2027 Mass book is open and there are Masses available.** 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 17.** Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



May 10: \$6,698

Parish Assessment: \$1,619

*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  
**People of the Parish**

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

May 17, 2026 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ The Ascension of the Lord

**The Feast of the Ascension**



The fortieth day after Easter Sunday, commemorating the Ascension of Christ into heaven, according to Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:2.

In the Eastern Church this feast was known as analepsis, the taking up, and also as the episozomene, the salvation—denoting that by ascending

into His glory, Christ completed the work of our redemption. The terms used in the West, ascensio and, occasionally, ascensa, signify that Christ was raised up by His own powers. Tradition designates Mount Olivet near Bethany as the place where Christ left the earth. The feast falls on Thursday. It is one of the Ecumenical feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter and of Pentecost among the most solemn in the calendar, has a vigil and, since the fifteenth century, an octave which is set apart for a novena of preparation for Pentecost, in accordance with the directions of Leo XIII.

**History**

The observance of this feast is of great antiquity. Although no documentary evidence of it exists prior to the beginning of the fifth century, St. Augustine says that it is of Apostolic origin, and he speaks of it in a way that shows it was the universal observance of the Church long before his time. Frequent mention of it is made in the writings of St. John Chrysostom, St. Gregory of Nyssa, and in the Constitution of the Apostles. The Pilgrimage of Sylvia (Peregrinatio Etheriae) speaks of the vigil of this feast and of the feast itself, as they were kept in the church built over the grotto in Bethlehem in which Christ was born (Duchesne, Christian Worship, 491-515). It may be that prior to the fifth century the fact narrated in the Gospels was commemorated in conjunction with the feast of Easter or Pentecost. Some believe that the much-disputed forty-third decree of the Council of Elvira (c. 300) condemning the practice of observing a feast on the fortieth day after Easter and neglecting to keep Pentecost on the fiftieth day, implies that the proper usage of the time was to commemorate the Ascension along with Pentecost. Representations of the mystery are found in diptychs and frescoes dating as early as the fifth century.

*At a Glance ....*

**May 23**

Second Collection ~ Parish Utilities

**May 25**

Rectory Closed ~ Memorial Day



**Pilgrimage ~ Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Iceland**

**September 5 - 16, 2026 (12 days/11 nights)**

**Tour Cost: \$5,899.00**

**Included:** Hotel accommodation at tourist class hotel, 2 nights on cruise, daily breakfast and dinner, round trip transfer from airport to hotel, all entrance fees in itinerary, touring in the itinerary with a deluxe air conditioned motor coach, daily Mass, baggage handling at hotels, hotel taxes and service charges, airline costs.

**NOT Included:** lunches, gratuity for guides, drivers and launches, personal expenses.

**For information and registration please contact:**

Genia Virtucio: 973-202-4488

Email: geniaYV@aol.com

Fr. Alex Barbieto: 973-908—5498

Lety Sauler: 973-704-1545

**\*Check flyers on bulletin boards for full details.\***

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**Religious Education**



**Do not forget to re-register for next school year! Registration is now open.**

[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.

**Line Dancing at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**



Do you like to dance? If so, come and join the OLMC Line Dancing Group! The group meets **each Friday night from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.** here in the church hall. It is a night of dance and fun! You do not want to miss out.



We are holding our Annual Summer Soiree on **Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at the Brookside Banquets 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield.** Tickets are **\$125 each.** It will consist of a 5 hour premier liquor open

bar, captain stations, sit down dinner, dessert and DJ. **You can purchase tickets at 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!

*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 in **June.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members welcome!

**Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
full of love for God and mankind,  
and of compassion for sinners,  
I consecrate myself to you.  
I entrust to you the salvation of my soul.  
May my heart be ever united with yours,  
so that I may hate sin,  
love God and my neighbor,  
and reach eternal life with those whom I love.  
May I experience the kindness of your motherly heart  
and the power of your intercession with Jesus  
during my life and at the hour of my death.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima**

Most Holy Virgin  
who hast deigned to come to Fatima,  
to reveal the treasures of graces  
hidden in the recitation of the Rosary,  
inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion  
that meditating on the  
Mysteries of our Redemption recalled therein,  
we may obtain the conversion of sinners  
and the favors we ask you now,  
for the greater glory of God,  
for your own honor,  
and for the good of souls.

Amen.

**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

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Bible Study**



OLMC Bible Study Group has begun. All meetings are held 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. The next meeting is **May 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**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.*

**Ministry Sign Up Form**

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

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

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

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

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

- Altar Server
- Catechist
- Lector
- Choir
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially**

If you suspect financial misconduct, use EthicsPoint, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org) for the hotline and reporting link.

**World Communications Day ~ May 17, 2026**

Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves,  
and to set out in search of truth.

Teach us to go out and see,  
teach us to listen,  
not to entertain prejudices  
or draw hasty conclusions.

Teach us to go where no one else will go,  
to take the time needed to understand,  
to pay attention to the essentials,  
not to be distracted by the superfluous,  
to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth.  
Grant us the grace to recognize your dwelling places in  
our world  
and the honesty needed to tell others what we have  
seen.