

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

May 18, 2025



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Pray for Us
5th Sunday of Easter*

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 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

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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	May 17
8:00 a.m.	Nancy and Lou Ferraro
5:00 p.m.	Edythe Bucciarelli and Lou Fusaro
Sunday	May 18
7:30 a.m.	Wanda Petrow
9:15 a.m.	Gloria and Harry Santa
10:45 a.m.	Robert Esposito
12:15 p.m.	Melanie Entena
Monday	May 19
8:00 a.m.	Federico P. Orpilla
Tuesday	May 20
8:00 a.m.	Melanie Entena ~ <i>1 Year Death Anniversary</i>
Wednesday	May 21
8:00 a.m.	John Petsko
Thursday	May 22
8:00 a.m.	Eva Hood ~ <i>Birthday (living)</i>
Friday	May 23
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Saturday	May 24
8:00 a.m.	Priscilla Buensuceso
5:00 p.m.	Mario Carrion
Sunday	May 25
7:30 a.m.	Norberto Belleza
9:15 a.m.	Giuseppa and Emilio Pennetti
10:45 a.m.	Ed Palomo
12:15 p.m.	William A. Bradley



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, Sr. Jane Feltz, Anna Marie Ferrante, Robert Griffin, Synder Ella Guevara, Patricia Holevas, Justin, Carol Kaufman, Robert Krupinski, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Cynthia McDevitt, 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 2026 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.



Due to the publisher's deadline, the collection will be posted in a future bulletin.

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
John Teal

St. Rita of Cascia ~ Feast Day May 22

Saint Rita was born Margherita Lotti in Roccaporena, Italy in 1381. The day after her baptism, Rita was surrounded by a swarm of white bees, which went in and out of her infant mouth without hurting her. Rather than being alarmed, her family believed she was marked to be virtuous and devoted to God.

At an early age, she begged her parents to allow her to enter a convent but was instead arranged to be married to a cruel man named Paolo Mancini. Young Rita became a wife and mother at only twelve years of age and her husband was a man of violent temper. In anger, he often mistreated Rita verbally and physically. He was also known to pursue other women and he had many enemies. Paolo had many enemies in Cascia, but Rita's influence over him eventually led him to be a better man. He even renounced a family feud between the Mancini's and Chiqui's. Unfortunately, the feud between the Mancini and Cascia family grew turbulent and one of Paolo's allies betrayed and killed him.

Rita attempted to enter the monastery of Saint Mary Magdalene in Cascia, but she was not allowed to join. Though Rita's character and piety were recognized, her husband's association with the family feud was greatly feared.

When Rita persisted, the convent told her she could join if she could find a way to mend the wound between the Chiqui's and Mancinis. After asking John the Baptist, Augustine of Hippo, and Nicholas of Tolentino to help her in her task, she attempted to end the feud. Once the conflict was resolved, Rita was allowed to enter the monastery at the age of thirty-six. It is said that she was transported into the monastery of Saint Magdalene through levitation at night by the three patron saints she appealed to. While at the monastery, Rita performed her duties faithfully and received the sacraments frequently. Rita had a great devotion to the Passion of Christ, and one day, when she was sixty-years-old, she asked, "Please let me suffer like you, Divine Saviour".

After her request, a wound appeared on her forehead, as if a thorn from Christ's crown had pierced her. It left a deep wound, which did not heal, and it caused her to suffer until the day she died. It is said that as she neared the end of her life, Rita was bedridden from tuberculosis. It was then that she asked a cousin who had come to visit for a rose from the garden in her old home. As it was January, her cousin did not expect to find any roses, but there was a single rose in bloom, which was brought back to Rita at the convent. She passed away four months later, on May 22, 1457.

Following her death, she was buried at the basilica of Cascia and was later discovered to be incorrupt. Her body can be found today in the Saint Rita shrine at Cascia.

At a Glance

May 24

Second Collection: Parish Utilities

May 26

Rectory Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

May 28

Vigil Mass ~ 7:00 p.m. (Ascension)

May 29

Mass ~ 7:00 p.m. Ascension of the Lord

2026 Mass Book is now open

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



Registration for the 2025 -2026 school year is now open.

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!

*Save
the
Date*

There will be a casino bus trip to **Cesar's Palace in Atlantic City** on **Wednesday, August 20th**. More details to follow. 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 in **June**. For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email lkr160@aol.com. New members welcome!

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.

Violante Butcher and Bakery

We have teamed up with Violante's Butcher and Bakery for an opportunity to raise money for OLMC! We will receive a percentage of the purchases made throughout the day on the **last Friday of each month**. Make sure to stop by and grab a sandwich, meat package, or something from their bakery. This is a great opportunity to have some wonderful food while supporting our parish. This month the date is **Friday, May 30**.

Violante's Butcher and Bakery
105 Franklin Avenue
Nutley, NJ 07110

May 18, 2025 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

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 are currently being

sold. The price for each ticket is **\$125.00**. You can come to the rectory during **normal rectory hours** to purchase your tickets. **Limited tickets available.**



We would like to inform everyone of our progress with the 50/50 raffle. As of today, the winner will be walking away with **\$14,000!** So, let us continue to sell **and** purchase tickets to

reach our goal of \$50,000. The tickets will make a great Mother's Day or Father's Day gift!! Thank you for your support!

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

*Save
the
Date*

June 20 ~ International Festival Night/Ice Cream Social
6:30 p.m.

July 12 ~ Eucharistic Congress

July 16 ~ Gala Dinner at Nanina's 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Purchase tickets at the rectory.

July 20 ~ Drawing of 50/50 raffle

August 3 ~ Closing Mass

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