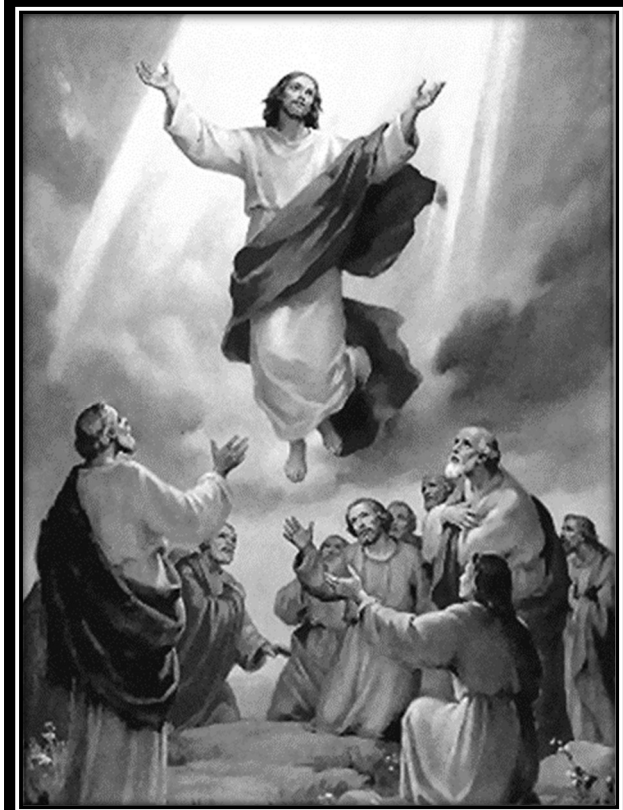


# *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church*

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

May 25, 2025



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Pray for Us  
6<sup>th</sup> 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

**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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 24</b>
8:00 a.m.	Priscilla Buensuceso
5:00 p.m.	Mario Carrion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 25</b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 26</b>
8:00 a.m.	Adoracion Aquino ~ <i>Death Anniversary</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 27</b>
8:00 a.m.	Heather Burke
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 28</b>
8:00 a.m.	Anthony "Chuck" Zatkos
7:00 p.m.	Concetta De Lisi
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 29</b>
8:00 a.m.	Wanda Petrow
7:00 p.m.	Heather Burke
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 30</b>
8:00 a.m.	Mrs. Kathleen Walsh
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 31</b>
8:00 a.m.	Melanie Entena
5:00 p.m.	Fernando Salvador
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 1</b>
7:30 a.m.	Wanda Petrow
9:15 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Rupp and Strimike Families
10:45 a.m.	Helena Wegrzynska
12:15 p.m.	Melanie Entena



## 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 **June 15**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



May 11: \$5,432    Parish Assessment: \$1,695

*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  
**Nancy Teal**

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 26**

Rectory Closed ~ 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\***



Remember -  
our fallen heroes.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

**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



Registration for the 2025 -2026 school year 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.

## 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!

*Save  
the  
Date*

There will be a casino bus trip to **Cesar's Palace in Atlantic City** on **Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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](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!

## 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 25, 2025 ~ 6th 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

### 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 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 **\$15,000!** 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.