

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

May 4, 2025



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Pray for Us  
3rd Sunday of Easter*

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***

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

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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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 3</b>
8:00 a.m.	Tommaso Fiamingo
5:00 p.m.	Donald Strimike
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 4</b>
7:30 a.m.	Mauricia and Eusebio Brinas Sr.
9:15 a.m.	Eleanor and Alfonse DeTrolio
10:45 a.m.	Felipe and Romeo Sunga
12:15 p.m.	Federico Orpilla Jr.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 5</b>
8:00 a.m.	Tommaso Fiamingo
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 6</b>
8:00 a.m.	Mary and Bill Williams
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 7</b>
8:00 a.m.	Kathryn Pobuta
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
8:00 a.m.	Miguel Carlo Policarpio
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
8:00 a.m.	Helen Cozzarelli ~ <i>Birthday</i> <i>Remembrance</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 10</b>
8:00 a.m.	Erlinda Zarate ~ <i>Death Anniversary</i>
5:00 p.m.	Michael Vespoli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 11 ~ Mother's Day</b>
7:30 a.m.	<i>All Mothers Living and Deceased</i>
9:15 a.m.	<i>All Mothers Living and Deceased</i>
10:45 a.m.	<i>All Mothers Living and Deceased</i>
12:15 p.m.	<i>All Mothers Living and Deceased</i>

## 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 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.



Holy Land: \$1,976

Easter: \$13,562 Parish Utilities: \$2,111

April 27: \$6,201 Catholic Home Missions: \$1,494

*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

**Our Patron Saint from the Women's Auxiliary**

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

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**Origins of the Month of May Devotions to the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May". These services may take place inside or outside. A "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May.

A number of traditions link the month of May to Mary. Alfonso in the 13th century wrote in his *Cantigas de Santa Maria* about the special honoring of Mary during specific dates in May. Eventually, the entire month was filled with special observances and devotions to Mary.

The origin of the conventional May devotion is still relatively unknown. Herbert Thurston identifies the seventeenth century as the earliest instance of the adoption of the custom of consecrating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin by special observances. It is certain that this form of Marian devotion began in Italy. Around 1739, witnesses speak of a particular form of Marian devotion in May in Grezzano near Verona. In 1747 the Archbishop of Genoa recommended the May devotion as a devotion for the home. Specific prayers for them were promulgated in Rome in 1838.

According to Frederick Holweck, the May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic Church of the Latin rite. In Rome by 1813, May devotions were held in as many as twenty churches. From Italy, May devotions soon spread to France. In Belgium, the May devotions, at least as a private devotion, were already known by 1803. The tradition of honoring Mary in a month-long May devotion spread eventually around the Roman Catholic world in the 19th century together with a month-long devotion to Jesus in June and the Rosary in October.

The celebration of May as a holy month for Mary has been ratified by several popes through the ages. Pope Benedict XV ordered a prayer for peace in 1915 during World War I and Pope Pius XII called for May devotions in 1939, at the start of World War II.

Sources: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May\\_devotions\\_to\\_the\\_Blessed\\_Virgin\\_Mary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_devotions_to_the_Blessed_Virgin_Mary) **and** <https://helpof-christians.blogspot.com/2011/05/may-month-of-virgin-mary.html>

*At a Glance ...*

**May 11**

Second Collection ~ Parish Assessment

**May 11**

May Crowning ~ 12:15 p.m. Mass

**May 16**

Movie Night 7:00 p.m. ~ Parish Hall

**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!

### *Easter Prayer*

***The veil of darkness  
Transformed to the brightest light.  
The most dreadful end  
Became the most beautiful beginning.  
The depths of despair  
Fade to reveal hope everlasting.  
The curse of death  
Defeated by eternal life***

## *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 **May 12.** 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.

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## 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 **\$13,000!** 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*

May 16 ~ Movie Night 7:00 p.m. ~ Parish Hall

Free will donation event ~ Popcorn and drinks will be served

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.