

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

September 15, 2024



A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things,
you call us to be in relationship with you and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a catechist,
for the opportunity to share with others
what you have given to me.

May all those with whom I share the gift of faith
discover how you are present in all things.

May they come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart and lips,
so that I may remain constant in loving and praising you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of your truth.
May all my words and actions reflect your love.

Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

Pray for Us

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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

Saturday	September 14
8:00 a.m.	Kerstin Wertheimer
5:00 p.m.	Gus Coldebella
Sunday	September 15
7:30 a.m.	Gabriela Andrea Truyol-Go (<i>living</i>) <i>BirthDay</i>
9:15 a.m.	Mildred Bufanio
10:45 a.m.	Angelina Gallucci
12:15 p.m.	Dan Spera
Monday	September 16
8:00 a.m.	Fernando Salvador ~ <i>BirthDay</i> <i>Remembrance</i>
Tuesday	September 17
8:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased members of the Petsko Family
Wednesday	September 18
8:00 a.m.	Michael and Rose Berardinelli
Thursday	September 19
8:00 a.m.	Erundino Lorenzo
Friday	September 20
8:00 a.m.	William A. Bradley
Saturday	September 21
8:00 a.m.	Jose L. Bautista
5:00 p.m.	Iniego and Paulina Gonzales
Sunday	September 22
7:30 a.m.	Joyce Tabaka
9:15 a.m.	Connie and Dan Sassano
10:45 a.m.	Ed Palomo
12:15 p.m.	Rocco and Ciardi Families

Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Caren Angrisano, Andrea Anuscavage, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnuell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, Rose Marie Candiloro, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Marion Delano, Ana Marie de Vera, Donald Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Veronica Duff, Melanie Entena, Anna Marie Ferrante, Connie Garcia, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Justin, Carol Kaufman, Robert Krupinski, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Cynthia McDevitt, Melanie McGowan, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Carmela Moeller, Frances Nawolski, 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, Eileen Wohler, Dominick Zungri, Ramona Zungri

Mass Intentions

The 2025 Mass book is open. You can 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 **September 15**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



August 25: \$5,362

September 1: \$5,131 Utilities: \$1,402

September 8: \$4,671 Catholic University: \$1,315

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
Michael Vespoli
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of
Michael and Rose Berardinelli

About Catechetical Sunday: September 15, 2024

The ministry of the Word is a fundamental element of evangelization through all its stages, because it involves the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God "The word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life" (National Directory for Catechesis, Washington, DC: USCCB 2005).

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

In 1935, the Vatican published On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. For the first few years after Catechetical Sunday was established, national catechetical congresses were held in conjunction with the celebration. Beginning in 1971, the USCCB's Department of Education began producing materials to help parishes celebrate the event at the local level. When the Committee on Catechesis, now named the Committee of Evangelization and Catechesis, was named by the Conference as a standing Committee, it continued to publish Catechetical Sunday materials each year. The USCCB has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

What Does the Word "Catechetical" Mean?

The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

Why do we have a special day set aside to commission catechists?

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, "Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis" (no. 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

At A Glance ...

October 5

Blessing of the Animals ~ 11:00 a.m.



Religious Education



Classes will be virtual until further notice due to church renovations.

Please come to the rectory to pick up your child's religion book.

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 ~ 2024

Parish Goal 2024: \$26,222

Stretch Goal: \$27,448

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!



"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

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 **October.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email lkr160@aol.com. New members welcome!

Pasta Dinner

The Women's Auxiliary will be hosting their first Halloween themed Pasta Dinner! The dinner will be held on **Friday, October 25, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. There will be karaoke and a best costume prize. Tickets are **\$35.00 each** and include pasta, meatballs, salad, bread & butter, soda/water, coffee and dessert. It is being catered by Ralph's Pizzeria in Nutley. For tickets contact Linda 973-661-0090 or Maria 973-479-6234.

Oratory Prep School

We invite you to our Open House Events on Sunday, **September 29, 2024 from 1-3 p.m.**, and on Thursday, **October 24, 2024 from 6-8 p.m.** Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ. We ask that you register to attend on our website under the Admissions tab. For further information, call 908-273-1084, ext. 1 or visit us at www.oratoryprep.org.

Mother Seton Regional High School

Please join us at our Fall Open House at **7 p.m. on Thursday, November 2,** for an evening of conversation and tours. Meet students and teachers to learn what a Catholic school education for girls can do for your daughter: academic excellence, personal growth, confidence, and service to others. Fifth - eighth grade girls are welcome! Register online at www.motherseton.org. Seventh and eighth grade girls are invited to spend a day with us as a Student for a Day. Register online at www.motherseton.org.

Food Pantry



We 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.** More details to follow. 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.

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 below form 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 _____



School Bells Signal a New Start

The sound of the school bell is a welcomed sound to most parents who have worked diligently to prepare their children to work up to their potential. Many students will not be able to work to their full potential as they are lacking in nourishing food and are dealing with stressful family situations. Please help Catholic Charities in its mission to help individuals/families who are hurting. This is a most opportune time to clean out the summer clothes for the Catholic Charities Donation Bins. We also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, and children's books. Thank you.