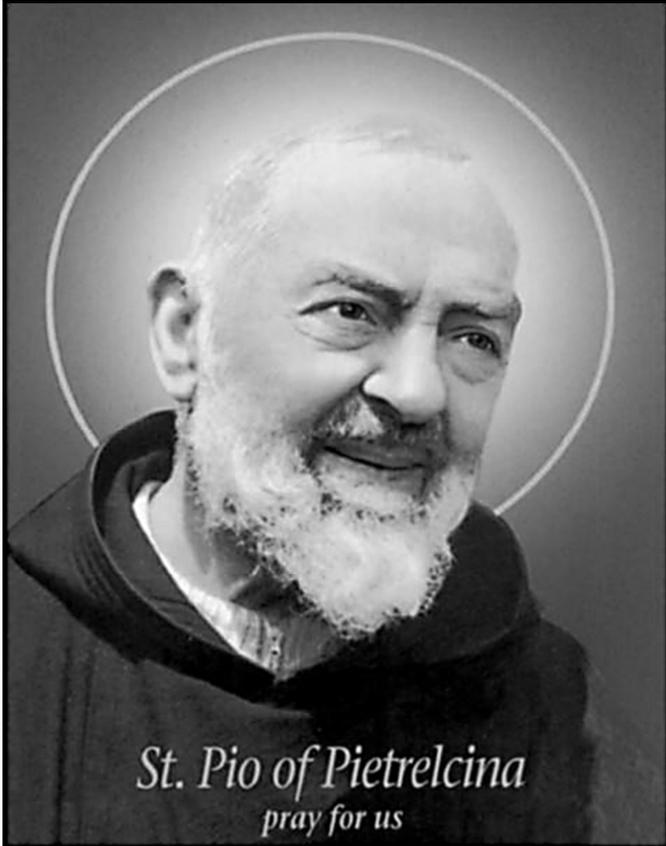


# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

September 17, 2023



24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Pray for Us

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*

Andres Cardona

*Director of Music Ministry*

## 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.

## Devotions

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena: Wednesday

following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

First Friday Adoration: following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

## 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> 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>September 16</b> Robert Ferraro Esther Belleza
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>September 17</b> Edward Haino Rose Parrelli Angelina Gallucci Robert Petsko and family
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 18</b> Michael and Rose Berardinelli
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 19</b> Erundino Lorenzo
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 20</b> William A. Bradley
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 21</b> Domingo Correa
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 22</b> Jose Bautista
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>September 23</b> Iniego and Paulina Gonzales Dino Lorenzo ~ <i>Birthday</i> <i>Remembrance</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>September 24</b> Giuseppa and Emilio Pennetti Ricardo Redona Lena Marcotrigiano Erundino Lorenzo ~ <i>Birthday</i> <i>Remembrance</i>



## Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Frank Alvarenga, Ariel Andrade, Caren Angrisano, Andrea Anuscavage, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Charles Brunnquell, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Erlinda Cajigas, Rose Marie Candiloro, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ronald Cozzarelli, 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, Victoria Magalong, Rodrigo Magalong, Adelina Magra, 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, Simplicia 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 Wohlert, Dominick Zungrì, Ramona Zungrì

## Mass Intentions

**2024 Mass book is now open.** 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 **September 17**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



September 10: \$4,907 Catholic University: \$1,270  
*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

**Erundino and Dino Lorenzo**

The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of  
**Erundino and Dino Lorenzo**

**About Catechetical Sunday: September 17, 2023**

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 . . .*

**September 30**

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



**Padre Pio ~ Feast Day September 23**

Padre Pio was born on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, southern Italy. He was tutored privately until his entry to the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 15. Of feeble health but strong will, with the help of grace, he completed the required studies and was ordained a priest in 1910.

On September 20, 1918 the five wounds of our Lord's passion appeared on his body, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church. Countless persons were attracted to his confessional and many more received his saintly counsel and spiritual guidance through correspondence. His whole life was marked by long hours of prayer and continual austerity. His letters to his spiritual directors reveal the ineffable suffering, physical and spiritual, which accompanied him all through his life. They also reveal his deep union with God, his burning love for the Blessed Eucharist and Our Blessed Lady.

Worn out by over half a century of intense suffering and constant apostolic activity in San Giovanni Rotondo, Padre Pio was called to his heavenly reward on September 23, 1968. After a public funeral, which attracted over 100,000 mourners, his body was entombed in the crypt of Our Lady of Grace Church. Increasing numbers flock to his tomb from all parts of the world and many testify to spiritual and temporal graces received.

On the 16th of February 1973, the Archbishop of Manfredonia, Msgr. Valentino Vailati, consigned the documentation to the Sacred Congregation of the Causes of Saints so as to obtain the "nihil obstat" for the beginning of the process of his Beatification. On December 18, 1997, by the reading of the decree on the herocity of virtues, the Holy Father John Paul II declared Padre Pio "Venerable.", and on June 16, 2002, over 500,000 Padre Pio devotees gathered in Rome to witness Pope John Paul II proclaim Padre Pio, "Saint Pio of Pietrelcina".

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### Religious Education



Classes begun September 10<sup>th</sup> for grades 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8.

Classes begun September 14<sup>th</sup> for grades 4, 5, 6.

Registration for 2023 -2024 school year is still open.

[www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education](http://www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education)

### Come Sing With Us! 🎵



We are looking for members to join both Adult and Youth Choir! If you or your child enjoys singing, please contact Andres at 347-678-6702. Adult choir practice is each Wednesday night 7:30 p.m. (singing at the 12:15 Mass) and Youth choir practice is each Thursday night 7:00 p.m. (singing at the 10:45 Mass).

### 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!

**Find a Mass  
anywhere in the  
world with**



**masstimes.org**

"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](mailto:KofC6195@verizon.net) or call the Rectory.

### Women's Auxiliary

The group meets 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 at [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com). New members welcome!

### New Pages



OLMC has a **new** Facebook and Instagram page! Search **Mount Carmel Church Nutley** on Facebook and **olmcnutleynj** on Instagram like and follow us to be up to date on church information! You can also email [ourladyofmtcarmelchurchnutley@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofmtcarmelchurchnutley@gmail.com) if you would like to post something on one of those media platforms.

### Casino Bus Ride



The Women's Auxiliary is hosting another fun-filled bus ride!

**Where:** Caesar's Casino Hotel  
Atlantic City

**When:** Wednesday, October  
18th

**Cost:** \$50 with \$20 slot return

The bus will depart from the church on Prospect St. at 9:00 a.m. Please park in the church lot. For reservations, call Linda 973-661-0090.

**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

**Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ~ 2023**

**Parish Goal 2023: \$24,861**

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!

**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 up 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 Bin(s). We also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, and children's books. Thank you.