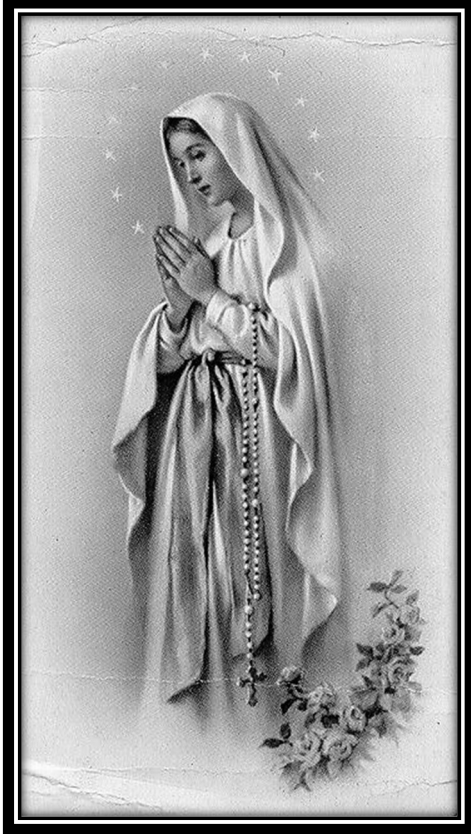


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

September 29, 2024



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Pray for Us
26th 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
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

Saturday **September 28**
8:00 a.m. Julita Bengzon
5:00 p.m. Benjamin and Remedios Legaspi

Sunday **September 29**
7:30 a.m. Ricardo Redona ~ *Death*
 Anniversary
9:15 a.m. Rita LaConte
10:45 a.m. Arlene H. McDevitt ~ *Birthday*
 Remembrance
12:15 p.m. Sam Galioto

Monday **September 30**
8:00 a.m. Carolina S. Roc

Tuesday **October 1**
8:00 a.m. Samuel Cicchine

Wednesday **October 2**
8:00 a.m. Mary Fels

Thursday **October 3**
8:00 a.m. Judith Roccasanto

Friday **October 4**
8:00 a.m. Jennie Natalizio

Saturday **October 5**
8:00 a.m. Edythe Bucciarelli
5:00 p.m. Angelina and Carmen Della Pia

Sunday **October 6**
7:30 a.m. Carmen Belleza and Martin Delgra
9:15 a.m. Beatrice and Ignazio Santa
10:45 a.m. Romulo Mendoza
12:15 p.m. Brad Clinton



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, 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 Wohlert, 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 **October 20**. Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.



September 22: \$4,392

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
Sam Galioto
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of
Judith Roccasanto

Priesthood Sunday ~ September 29, 2024

What Is Priesthood Sunday?

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

When Is Priesthood Sunday Celebrated?

Priesthood Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of September.

Why Is Priesthood Sunday Important?

Catholics are invited to observe Vatican-backed worldwide events, namely, World Day of Prayer for Vocations and World Day for Consecrated Life. In the United States, we also have National Vocation Awareness Week and National Catholic Sisters Week. Priesthood Sunday, however, specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated.

More than the other events listed above, Priesthood Sunday is a more personal one for parishes and organizations with a chaplain. It is for those who cultivate close working relationships with their priests and therefore could benefit from a special day to express their gratitude. It's a chance to thank and honor priests in unique ways.

It is essential to note that the number of priests and ordinations in the United States has steadily declined in the past 50 years. Meanwhile, the number of parishes without a resident priest pastor has sharply increased in the same period of time. The men who answer the call to priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before.

Fr. Alex,

Your dedication and faith inspire us all. Thank you for your tireless service and guidance. Your compassionate heart and steadfast faith are a blessing to our community. Thank you for being a shepherd to our flock and a light in our lives. We appreciate all you do for our parish!

At A Glance ...

October 5

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

**St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Feast Day ~ October 1st**

This prayer is used by the Carmelites during the Feast Day Novena.

St. Therese, Flower of fervor and love, please intercede for us.

Fill our hearts with your pure love of God. As we approach and celebrate your feast day, make us more aware of the goodness of God and how well He tends His garden.

Instill in us your little way of doing ordinary things with extraordinary love.

Give us the heart of a child who wonders at life and embraces everything with loving enthusiasm.

Teach us your delight in God's ways so that divine charity may blossom in our hearts.

Little Flower of Jesus, bring our petitions

(mention in silence here)

before God, our Father.

With your confidence, we come before Jesus as God's children,

because you are our heavenly friend.

As we celebrate the Feast Day of your homecoming in heaven, continue to shower roses and grace upon us. Amen



Religious Education



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

October 2nd ~ Religious Education Parent Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. (church)

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!

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



"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 **October 7.** 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. Ralph's Pizzeria in Nutley is catering it. For tickets contact Linda 973-661-0090 or Maria 973-479-6234. You can also purchase them before or after each Mass.

Thank You From The Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary is celebrating their 75th Anniversary this year. We would like to thank all the parishioners, friends and families who have participated in our fundraisers over the years. This year because of your support we have donated to the Church \$2000 for the outdoor stations of the cross, \$2500 for the water resolution in the Church Hall and \$3000 for renovation of the women's bathroom in the church basement. We appreciate your participation in helping us to help our Church. Our remaining fundraisers for this year will be our first ever Halloween Themed Pasta Dinner Friday, Oct. 25th, our Wendy's Fundraiser Wednesday, Oct. 2 and our Wind Creek Casino Bus Trip Friday, Nov. 8th.

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.